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News Tracker ... What's new with old news

States

Peterson trial: Jurors in the Scott
Peterson murder trial were sequestered in a hotel Saturday after the
judge agreed they could take the weekend off from their sentencing deliberations. They resume their work Monday.

The six men and six women in Redwood City, Calif., have spent 8½ hours since Thursday deciding whether the former fertilizer salesman should live or die for killing his pregnant wife, Laci, and the 8-month-old fetus she was carrying.

Jackson molestation case: Fingerprints belonging to both Michael Jackson and the boy accusing him of child molestation were found on pornographic magazines seized from Jackson's Neverland ranch last year, the Santa Barbara News-Press reported Saturday, citing sources it did not identify.

If the reported evidence is admitted during Jackson's trial, prosecutors would be expected to argue that the fingerprints were proof that Jackson showed the boy pornographic literature before molesting him. But the defense could question whether the entertainer knew the boy had been leafing through the magazines.

D.C.-area snipers: A judge in Seattle has signed off on a \$2.5 million settlement between relatives of Washington, D.C.-area sniper victims and a gun shop and weapon maker connected to the shootings.

In the settlement reached in September, Bull's Eye Shooter Supply of Tacoma agreed to pay \$2 million to two survivors and six families related to the victims of snipers John Allen Muhammad and Lee Boyd Malvo, Gun manufacturer Bushmaster Firearms of Windham, Maine, agreed to pay the remaining \$500,001.

Puerto Rico governor race: Puerto Rico been wrangling for more than a month over the disputed governor's election with no victor in sight, reopening deep divisions over the island's status and sending the fight to U.S. soil.

Arguments are scheduled to begin Monday in the 1st U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Boston on whether the island's Supreme Court or a U.S. district judge should have jurisdiction over thousands of disputed ballots that favor pro-commonwealth candidate Anibal Acevedo Vila of Puerto Rico's Popular Democratic Party.

"Siegfried & Roy" tiger attack: The U.S. Department of Agriculture has ticketed the company responsible for the exotic animals used in the Las Vegas "Siegfried & Roy"



AUDREY BRUNING/Courtesy to Stars and Stripe

Multicultural Night: Dancers from the Yokosuka Knights of Columbus perform a traditional Filipino dance Friday during the Yokosuka Middle School Multicultural Night at Yokosuka Naval Base, Japan. The event was held to celebrate the rich cultural heritage of the base.

show, ending a lengthy investigation into the near-fatal tiger attack on illusionist Roy

S&R Productions received the citation Dec. 6, more than 14 months after the bloody attack that left Horn partially paralyzed, USDA spokesman Jim Rogers said Friday. Rogers declined to discuss why the company received the citation, but said it does not carry any penalties.

World

Myanmar prisoner release: Myanmar's ruling junta announced Saturday in Yangon that more than 5,000 prisoners have had their sentences suspended and will be freed from various prisons around the country, in the third such release in less than a month.

A brief announcement on the evening news programs of state radio and television said a third batch of 5,070 prisoners whose detentions were ruled irrelevant or improper have had their sentences reduced and will be freed.

Philippines storm recovery: Army troops and residents carry relief goods Friday as they walk through debris in the typhoon-ravaged town of Real, Quezon province, east of Manila.

Volunteer rescuers have ended their search for survivors Saturday after finding four people from the rubble of a building that collapsed after a landslide following a powerful storm that killed 893 people. Officials say 480 still are missing.

Military

Mutual fund pressure: Securities regulators are planning sanctions against a company that sold high-fee mutual funds to military officers, sources familiar with the situation said Friday. Some big fund companies said they may reconsider the "contractual plan" funds.

Earlier this year, House members voiced outrage at sales pressure that some companies have put on military personnel, many of whom are being sent to war zones, to buy what are said to be overpriced, unsuitable mutual funds and life insurance.

Lynndie England case: The case against Pfc. Lynndie England, charged with abusing Iraqi detainees at Baghdad's Abu Ghraib prison, will be resolved at Fort Hood, Texas, not Fort Bragg, N.C., the Army said Friday.

The move is being made to bring together several cases stemming from the prisoned abuse scandal, including those of England, Spc. Charles Graner, Sgt. Javal Davis, and Spc. Sabrina Harman, the Army said in a statement.

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Kinnick holiday concert

YOKOSUKA NAVAL BASE Japan - Musicians from Kinnick High School will perform their 2005 Winter Concert at 5 p.m. Monday in the Benny Decker The-

Members from the beginning intermediate, advanced and jazz bands will perform holiday music for approximately one hour.

Trip for kids offered

SAGAMIHARA HOUSING AREA, Japan - Pre-kindergarten students from John O. Arnn Elementary will take a ride on the "Polar Express" from Dewey Park at Camp Zama to visit and learn about their community

The trip is sponsored by Camp Zama MWR. Contact Denise Sheedy at DSN 267-6046 or e-mail Denise.Sheedy@pac.dodea.edu for information.

Free lunch buffet

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan -Indiana and Pennsylvania residents who show their state driver's licenses will receive a complimentary All-American Lunch Buffet on Monday at the Enlisted Club. The offer is available to club members only.
Call DSN 227-8820 for more in-

formation.

Roppongi advisory

TOKYO - The U.S. Embassy in Tokyo is strongly advising Americans to use caution while visiting Tokyo's Roppongi district following the murder of a U.S. citizen there on Dec. 2, Kyodo News reported.

The warning appears in the embassy's January newsletter, on the embassy Web site under a section labeled "Community Security Update Messages.

The murder took place in an office building within walking distance of the local police station, according to the advisory

For security updates, visit the embassy's Web site at http:// janan.usembassv.gov

Pet photos with Santa

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan -The Yokota Veterinary Clinic is offering free photos of people's pets with Santa Claus on Wednesday from 8-10:30 a.m. No appointments are necessary. will Digital pictures

e-mailed to owners at no cost. Donations are accepted and will benefit the Japan District Veterinarian Command Morale Fund

Lunch with St. Nick

MISAWA AIR BASE, Japan Club members are invited to have lunch with Santa Claus on Dec. 23 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Tohoku Enlisted Club dining room.Call DSN 222-9512 for more

Teen ball at Misawa

MISAWA AIR BASE, Japan -Misawa teenagers can enjoy an evening of dinner and dancing at a holiday ball from 7 to 11 p.m. Saturday in the Mokuteki Ballroom. The dress code is no jeans. Tickets must be picked up by Thursday. Volunteers are needed for deco-

rating. Call DSN 226-4128 for more information

From staff reports

New galley serves it up at Atsugi

Seabee-built facility brings hot meals to outskirts of base

BY JULIANA GITTLER

Stars and Strines

ATSUGI NAVAL AIR FACILI-TY, Japan - Thanks to a new din-ing hall built from the ground up by Navy Seabees, sailors working in the squadrons far from the center of base no longer have to eat out of a meal-on-wheels truck or hoof it across base for some take-

"We've been waiting for it for a while," said Petty Officer 3rd Class Thomas Korsberg with Helicopter Antisubmarine Squadron 14. "We don't usually get a chance to drive over to the other

The East Side Diner opened last week to serve the sailors working in the aircraft squad-

Before now, sailors bought sandwiches and burgers to bring back to their squadrons or sent one person out for a food run. The building provides warm, sit-down meals every day.

"They really appreciate it," said Petty Officer 2nd Class Angel Henzon, a culinary specialist and watch captain.

"They get to sit down and have

The galley serves main courses, desserts and anything available to sailors at the main galley across base - including steak and barbecue ribs, two of the favorites so far, Henzon said There's a salad bar and a big-screen TV, for added perks.

The nearly 1,800-square-foot building seats about 50. Seabees



Carrier Air Wing 5 Commanding Officer Capt. Joseph Aucoin, left, serves dinner to Petty Officer 3rd Class Oscar Barba at the East Side Diner at Atsugi Naval Air Facility, Japan. bees (a play on "CB," for "con-

with the public works office spent a year building the structure.

"We would see them with their plates going back to their worksaid Petty Officer 1st spaces Class Howard Robinson, a builder and the project supervisor. "By the time they got there it would he cold

Seeing the deprived sailors provided encouragement for the Sea-

struction battalion"). Also, they benefited from the experience of building a Japanese structure using metric measurements and working with Japanese contractors

The building is the largest project many of the Seabees have completed and an unusually large one for Navy construction men assigned to a public works department. They usually work on small improvements around base Those involved said it's likely

to be a career highlight.

"They took ownership," said Chief Petty Officer Eric Joyellanos, operations chief for the Public Works Seabees. "They put a lot of their heart into it."

Misawa's environmental programs earn awards

By JENNIFER H SVAN Stars and Stripes

MISAWA AIR BASE, Japan -This northern Japan base's environmental programs are in the running for Defense Department recognition after notching two Air Force awards

The 35th Civil Engineer Squadron's environmental flight won

the prestigious General Thomas D. White Environmental Quality Award in the overseas category. The honor goes to an Air Force base outside the United States demonstrating exceptional environmental

achievement. Consideration is given to host country environmental stan-

dards and partnerships between the installation and local community, officials said.

"Misawa is a smaller installation in the U.S. Air Force but we're doing a lot of innovative things here and having a positive effect on the environment," said Brent Hefty, 35th CES environmental flight chief. Also winning an individual

award was Takeshi Ukon natural and cultural resources program manager for 35th CES environmental flight. Ukon earned the General Thomas D. White Natuagement Award given for individ-

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the bigger community; part of the world. We're trying to do our part.

Lt. Col. David Maharrey 35th Civil Engineer Squadron

Misawa.

Ilkon was recognized in part for his cooperation with the Misawa Board of Education in manage ing and restoring thousands of prehistoric artifacts recovered from

excavation sites

on base preceding construction projects, according to Hefty. Thirty-fifth CES officials said it takes a team effort to enhance and protect the environment at

"The Air Force, Navy, Japanese civilians, all of us work together to make" the environment better, said Lt. Col. David Mahar-35th com



"We're part of the bigger community; part of the world. We're trying to do our part."

mander.

S ome examples of the work the environmental flight was recognized for between Oct. 1, 2002, and Sept.

30, 2004, include: ■ Identification and elimination of lead-based paint hazards to children:

Hefty said the 35th CES surveyed child-occupied facilities on base to determine the presence of lead-contaminated paint. Expo-

sure to lead can cause a range of health problems in children. Lead-based paint was found in Zeamer Child Development Center and on some playground equipment at one of the schools, Hefty said. "Immediate action taken to remove the

lead-based paint and remove the hazard," he said. A \$2.4 million project to re-

pair 79 underground petroleum storage tanks to be in compliance with new Japanese environmental standards

Single-wall tanks were reinforced with a second tank, and a monitoring system between the two walls was installed to check for liquid and vapor leaks, Hefty said. Double-wall piping also was built into the tanks "so we have some redundancy to protect the environment," he said.

■ The base replaced an incinerator at Misawa Security Operations Center with 11 shredders that turn paper into a powder, saving money and eliminating dioxin emission.

Misawa's 35th CES environmental flight and Ukon will now compete at the DOD level against environmental award from other military departments.

Serving as the fourth Air Force chief of staff in 1957, White set the Air Force on a path to support DOD environmental programs. according to DOD.

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Report confirms pilot downed by Patriot in '03

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Dennis White

Pilot's father

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON - A military investigation has concluded that a "friendly-fire" incident in which USS Kitty Hawk pilot Lt. Nathan White was shot down and killed by U.S. forces during the spring 2003 invasion of Iraq occurred because operators at two Patriot missile batteries and a command center all mistakenly took his F/A-18 Hornet for an in coming Iraqi missile, the U.S. Central Command said Friday

The April 2003 incident was one of two during the campaign in which Patriot anti-missile batteries mistakenly hit allied aircraft. In the other, in late March 2003, a Patriot destroyed a British Tornado GR4 fighter-bomber near the border of Iraq and Kuwait, killing two crew members.

The core conclusion of the CENTCOM report, that the Navy jet was downed by Patriot mis siles, confirms what was widely believed almost immediately after the incident occurred.

According to the summary released by Central Command, on April 2, 2003, two Navy F/A-18s were near Karbala in central Iraq and heading back to their ship the USS Kitty Hawk. A Patriot missile battery mistakenly identified the plane as an Iraqi missile and notified the headquarters for air defense, the Information Coordination Center. The center mistakenly designated the flight path of the Navy jet as a missile track,

the report said. Seconds later, a second battery located closer to the front line of fighting also detected the plane

and also mistakenly determined it was a missile. The second battery decided that it and the military unit it was defending were the missile's

target.

The effect of the corroborating reports made operators at the two batteries and at the command center "increasingly confident that they were all detecting the same hostile missile, that their detection was ac-

curate, and that this missile was a direct threat to U.S. forces," said the summary of the report released Friday night. The command center then ordered that two missiles be launched, it said.

The summary did not explain why operators were fooled, or how they mistook radar profiles of planes for those of faster-mov-

The Patriots that downed White were defending the Army's

3rd Infantry Division around Kar which was driving north and about 50 miles from the Iraqi capital.

Navy officials told White's father, Dennis, that the pilot radioed he saw the two missiles 44 It's a heartbreak

launch - a pair of white flashes in his night-vision equipment. White tried to evade them, but in less than 10 seconds they had destroyed his plane. his father said in interviews s last White's

wingman, in another F/A-18, returned to the carrier safely. Nathan White was a graduate of

Brigham Young University in Utah, and spent two years as a Mormon missionary in Japan, where he later was based with the Navy.

year.

He was part of the Atsugi-based Carrier Air Wing 5 and flew as part of VFA Squadron 195, one of three Hornet squadrons with the USS Kitty Hawk aircraft carrier

White is surived by his wife Akiko, a young daughter and two voling sons.

U.S. Central Command officials say Patriots downed at least 10 of the 17 missiles fired at Kuwait. Overall, the United States fired 22 Patriots during the war, White House budget chief Mitchell Daniels told National Public

During the 1991 Gulf War, the military and Raytheon, the Patriot's manufacturer, also claimed high success rates - up to 80 percent - with earlier versions of the Patriot.

Congress' General Accounting Office later found Patriots intercepted no more than four of 47 Iraqi Scud missiles, a 9 percent success rate. The Pentagon has spent more than \$3 billion improving the Patriots since then It took more than 20 months to

release the report on White's death because Army Gen. John Abizaid, the chief of Central Command, asked that its findings be reviewed, she said. Frushour said she did not know what the outcome of that review was

There are no plans to punish the personnel involved in launching the missiles, said Marine Capt. Kelly Frushour, a spokesman for Central Command. "It was determined ... that no disciplinary action was warranted.'

Navy Lt. Nathan White was shot down over Iraq in April 2003 by a U.S. Patriot missile, a military investigation confirmed Friday.

Dennis White said he didn't want punitive action taken.

"It's a heartbreak for us, but I personally do not hold these young men responsible," he said. An Air Force veteran, he added, "I was a combat pilot during the Vietnam War, and I know what the pressures of combat can do." The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Stars and Stripes contributed to this

Troops in Iraq, Afghanistan to face increased drug testing

WASHINGTON - The military is increasing drug testing of its forces serving in Afghanistan and Iraq, in part out of concern that troops will turn to drugs because of the stress of combat. Pentagon officials said Friday.

Drug use is low in the military and primarily limited to marijuana, said Mary Beth Long, the deputy assistant defense secretary for counternarcotics. She spoke

"put him out of his misery. From The Associated Press

an internal military news service.

But concerns about drug use center on Afghanistan, which has become the world's leading provider of opium since the U.S.-led campaign that drove the Taliban from power three years ago. Opium poppies can be refined into heroin; last year, Afghanistan accounted for 87 percent of the world's opium supply

"One of the lessons that we have learned from the Soviet occupation of Aflate 1980s] is that those troops went back to Russia with a drug problem," Long told the news service. "Our forces are obviously very, very different. We certainly have no expectation that they would suffer the same kind of issues."

But the increased stress of serving in combat areas could drive soldiers to readily available drugs, as happened to some during the Vietnam War, officials

In March, the Pentagon cited survey that said 32 percent of troops stationed at home and around the world reported feeling "a lot" of work-related stress. Almost half said they believed their careers would probably or definitely be damaged if they sought mental health counseling.

The survey also found that cigarette smoking and heavy drinking were on the rise in the military. Use of illicit drugs is holding steady, however, far below the rate for civilians

Spating PRICE DEC. AMI ALL ROUND THE RABS Christmas Bargains Committee Comm 3 years for Iraq killing BAGHDAD, Iraq - A U.S. soldier was sentenced to three years in prison for killing a severely wounded Iraqi teenager, the mili tary said Saturday Staff Sgt. Johnny M. Horne Jr., 30, of Wilson, N.C., pleaded guilty on Friday to one count of unpremeditated murder and one count of soliciting another soldier to commit unpremeditated His sentencing included a re duction in rank to private, forfeiture of wages and a dishonorable discharge. The charges relate to the Aug. 18 killing of a 16-year-old Iraqi male found in a burning truck with severe abdominal wounds. A criminal investigator had said at an earlier hearing that the soldiers decided to kill him to

Pro-independence parties defeated in Taiwan

TAIPEI, Taiwan - Taiwan's pro-independence parties were defeated in legislative elections Saturday, a result sure to please Chinese leaders who regard the island as part of the mainland.

The coalition that includes President Chen Shui-bian's party was

widely favored to increase its influence over the legislature But the three-party opposition, known as the "blue team," rallied, winning 114 of the total 225 seats, the Central Election Commission said. The president's coalition, called the "green team," finished with 101 seats. Independents got 10.

Japan considers sanctioning N. Korea

TOKYO - Japan's prime minister is considering sanctions against North Korea amid growing anger over Pyongyang's failure to investigate the fate of Japanese kidnapped by the North to train its spies, a top party official said Saturday.

North Korea claims that eight of the 13 Japanese citizens it has admitted to kidnapping in the 1970s and 80s are dead, but has failed to provide convincing proof of the deaths. Many Japanese suspect some of the victims may still be alive.

Tsutomu Takebe, the secretary-general of Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi's Liberal Democratic Party, indicated that if sanctions were imposed, action would be taken soon

Ukraine candidate poisoned

VIENNA, Austria - Dioxin poisoning caused the mysterious illness of Ukrainian presidential candidate Viktor Yushchenko, a doctor said Saturday, adding that the poison could have been put in his soup.

Yushchenko is now in satisfactory condition and dioxin levels in his liver have returned to normal, Dr. Michael Zimpfer, director of Vienna's private Rudolfinerhaus clinic, said at a news conference.

A series of tests run over the past 24 hours provided conclusive evidence of the poisoning, Zimpfer said.

The 50-year-old opposition leader first fell ill in September and was rushed to the Vienna hospital. He resumed campaigning later in the month but his mysterious illness had left his face pockmarked and ashen. Yushchcenko also suffered back pain, acute pancreatitis and nerve paralysis on the left side of his face

No-confidence vote for Somalia prime minister

NAIROBI, Kenya - Somalia's parliament passed a motion of no-confidence against the country's new prime minister and his Cabinet, effectively sacking the government, an official said.

Some 153 members of the 275-member transitional parliament voted against Prime Minister Ali Mohammed Gedi, accusing him of failing to respect power-sharing arrangements agreed to by warlords and the country's main clans before he named a Cabinet less than two

weeks ago, said Dalhar Omar, deputy speaker of the assembly The vote effectively sacked a new government that was expected to restore order in the anarchic Horn of Africa nation.

Arafat's nephew not ruling out poisoning

RAMALLAH, West Bank - Yasser Arafat's nephew said Saturday the lack of a clear reason for his uncle's death raised suspicions the Palestinian leader died of "unnatural" causes.

The comments by Nasser al-Kidwa, after he handed over the 558-page medical dossier to Palestinian officials in Ramallah, were certain to fuel speculation that Arafat was poisoned. Arafat died in a French hospital on Nov. 11.

Rumors and speculation among Palestinians and the broader Arab world that Arafat was poisoned could make it more difficult for a new leadership to take control. Palestinian presidential elections are scheduled for Jan. 9.

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U.S. offensive under way against Taliban holdouts

BY STEPHEN GRAHAM The Associated Press

KARIII. Afghanistan — Some 18,000 American troops have started a winterlong operation against Taliban rebels in Afghanistan, vowing to eliminate insurgents who could threaten parliamentary elections slated for the

The U.S. military said Saturday that it hoped the new push, dubbed Lightning Freedom, would convince insurgents to accept an amnesty pushed by President Hamid Karzai that could stabilize the country and allow foreign troops to pull back.

"It's designed basically to search out and destroy the re-maining remnants of Taliban forces who traditionally we believe go to ground during the win-ter months," spokesman Maj. Mark McCann said. "It's going on throughout the country of Af-

The operation was initiated after Karzai's inauguration Tuesday as the country's first democratically elected president, Mc-Cann said. He didn't know exactly when it began and gave no details of any specific moves against militant targets.

However, Maj. Gen. Eric Olson, the No. 2 American com-Gen. Eric mander here, said last month

Militant group founder captured in Pakistan

BY PAUL ALEXANDER The Associated Press

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan man who launched a militant Is lamic group to fight U.S. forces in Afghanistan has been arrested in connection with the kidnapping of three U.N. workers there in October, a senior Pakistani Cabinet minister said Saturday.

Syed Akbar Agha, a former Taliban front-line commander in Afghanistan who later founded Jaish-al Muslimeen, or Army of Muslims, was captured in the southern city of Karachi this Information Sheikh Rashid Ahmed said

"We have arrested the master. mind of the kidnapping of the U.N. workers in Afghanistan," Ahmed said. He gave no other details other than to say the arrest was not announced immediately in hopes that interrogation of Agha would lead to other suspects being taken into custody.

Pakistani security agencies also arrested Abdul Hinan Hemat, head of the Taliban's Bakhtar news agency, this week with another person in the southwestern city of Quetta, a Taliban spokesman said by telephone. The Pakistan government had no immediate comment on the claim, and it was unclear if the two arrests were linked.

Agha's kidnappers aban-doned their captives unharmed on a street in the Afghan capital, Kabul, on Nov. 23. Afghan officials insist no ransom was naid or any other concessions were made to gain their release

A senior leader of Agha's group confirmed his arrest.

that the operation would include a redeployment to tighten security on the border with Pakistan and raids by special forces to snatch rebel leaders.

Afghanistan's Protecting voung democracy has become

the most urgent priority for American commanders frustrated by their failure to capture al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden, who disappeared here after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks in the United States.

China expresses worry at Japan's plans to ease ban on arms export

The Associated Press

BEIJING - China on Saturday expressed concern at new Japanese defense guidelines that ease a ban on weapons exports and criticized them for describing Beijing as a threat.

"We are deeply concerned with the great changes of Japan's military defense strategy and its possible impact," Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Zhang Qiyue was quoted as saying by state media. China regards Japan as its major rival for status as

East Asia's dominant military power and reacts negatively to signs that Tokyo might shed self-imposed postwar limits on military activity.

The guidelines issued Friday ease Japan's ban on

arms exports in order to facilitate a joint missile security program with Washington. But they stress that Tokyo will stick to defense, avoiding offensive mili-

tary activity abroad.

The report cites threats posed by North Korean missiles and China's military buildup. Zhang expressed "strong dissatisfaction" with that

description

"This is totally groundless and extremely irresponsi-ble," the official Xinhua News Agency quoted her as saving

Zhang called on Tokyo to take "prudent actions in military and security issues" in order to maintain re-gional stability, the China Daily newspaper and other government media reported



Homeland security nominee withdraws bid

Ex-police commissioner Kerick cites problem with immigration status of former nanny

BY KATHERINE PFLEGER SHRADER

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Bernard Kerik apologized to President Bush on Saturday after questions about the immigration status of a housekeeper-namy he employed led the former New York City police commissioner to withdraw his nomination as homeland security chief.

"I owe the president an enormous amount of gratitude for this consideration. I owe him a great apology that this may have caused him and his administration a big distraction." Kerik said in a telephone interview from his home in Franklin Lakes, N.J.

"I'm going to spend some time with my family. I'm going to work on getting messages out to people close to me who have been supportive, apologizing for the embarrassment." Kerik said.

The surprise withdrawal late Friday sends Bush back in search of a Cabinet official to help guard the country against terror-

While assembling paperwork for his Senate confirmation, Kerik said he uncovered questions about the immigration status of a housekeeper-nanny that he employed. As homeland security secretary, Kerik would oversee the Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency.

"I am convinced that, for personal reasons, moving forward would not be in the best interests of your administration, the Department of Homeland Security or the American people," Kerik said in a letter to Bush.

In an interview, Kerik said that on Wednesday he discovered financial records "that led me to question the tax filings regarding a housekeeper and nanny that was employed by me in my house, a very nice woman, a very good woman, someone who loves my children and they love her."

By Friday afternoon, Kerik said, "I came to realize that there was not only a problem with the filings, there may have been a question with regard to her legal status in the

country."

In the letter to Bush, Kerik said he could not allow personal matters to "distract from the focus and progress of the Department of Homeland Security and its crucial endeav-

ors."

Kerik was among a small group of leaders who became the face of the response to the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, often directing Manhattan's response alongside of then-Mayor Rudolph Giuliani.





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President 'fit for duty,' doctors say

By JENNIFER LOVEN

BETHESDA, Md. — President Bush was pronounced "fit for duty" by his doctors after his annual physical Saturday. The checkup was delayed for four months because of his heavy travel schedule during the campaign.

"I have interviewed and examined President George W. Baid and have reviewed his medical record," a statement signed by 10 doctors said. "Within the scope of my specialty, I find him to be fit for duty and have every reasonable expectation that he will remain fit for duty for the duration of his presidency."

The White House planned to release details of the four-hour examination later Saturday.

The medical exam at the National Naval Medical Center outside Washington was the fourth physical of Bush's presidency. He usually has his annual exam in August but this year found it more convenient to his schedule to wait and his doctor had no problem with that, White House press secretary Scott McClellan said.

After the checkup, Bush stayed at the medical facility to visit with Marines and sailors recovering there from injuries suffered in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The hospital now has about 50 inpatients recovering there from wounds suffered in battle, most in Iraq — and Bush was trying to see all of them, Lt. Cmdr. Chito Peppler said.

The president's only reported health problems have been a mild high-frequency hearing loss that does not affect everyday conversation, an optic condition that has the effect of farsightedness, and a now-healed minor muscle tear in his right call fast summer.

Bush has had several small skin growths treated as a preventive measure, including lesions around his nose that are common in people with sun damage. He has had four small lesions removed from his cheeks and arm with liquid nitrogen.



Even on a rainy Washington day, construction crews keep working Friday, building the parade reviewing stand in front of the White House in preparation for the inauguration of President Bush in January.

Inaugural celebrations to include ball to honor GIs

BY TIMOTHY DWYER AND MAUREEN FAN

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — A major commont of President Bush's second inaugural celebration will be a Commander in Chief Ball to honor troops who have just returned from Afghanistan and Iraq or are about to be deployed, inaugural committee officials said Friday.

The Jan. 20 Commander in Chief Ball will reaffirm that Bush is a wartime president, one of the major themes of his reelection campaign

For weeks, Washington has been undergoing a transformation from center of government to host city. Few events compare to the impact the inauguration has on the city, from bleachers sprouting on grand avenues, to parties being planned, to security arranged for hundreds of thousands of celebrants flocking to Washington D.C., filling hotels and restaurants and clogging the streets.

Officials said the Commander in Chief Ball is a major difference in Bush's second inauguration. It will be one of nine balls scheduled for that night, the same number as in 2001. It is customary for the president to attend all the balls

The Presidential Inaugural Committee plans to announce Tuesday the details of the inauguration—including the theme, the locations of the balls, a complete schedule and the participants, such as bands and marching groups, officials said. Major events will stretch over three days, beginning

"While inaugurals are almost wholly celebratory affairs," said Steve Schmidt, the Presidential Inaugural Committee's communication director, "there will be a solemnity to this one with regard to the fact that we're a nation at war that you'll see reflected in programming."

Inaugural officials are working with the Department of Defense to distribute free tickets to the Commander in Chief Ball to servicemen and women and their spouses, with an emphasis on enlisted troops and noncommissioned offic-

ers, they said.
"It was a presidential directive to specially honor the men and women whose hard work is critical to the security of our country, said Tracey Schmitt, spokeswoman for the inaugural committee, and it is an opportunity to celebrate those individuals and their families who have sacrificed and a way to acknowledge those who are out on the front lines of freedom."

Rehnquist to swear in Bush for 2nd term

By DAVID G. SAVAGE Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — Chief Justice of the Supreme Court William H. Rehnquist has sworn in every president since 1988 and despite undergoing treatment for thyroid cancer, he plans to read President Bush the oath of office at his second inauguration Jan. 20

Supreme Court spokeswoman Kathy Arberg said Friday that Rehnquist "was invited to administer the oath of office, and he has accepted"

accepted."

A White House spokesman said the president sent a note to the chief justice asking him to administer the oath, and Rehnquist responded with a letter of acceptance.

The terse announcement and the exchange of letters did not quiet speculation that the chief justice was seriously ill and would not return to the bench. But it suggested Rehnquist didn't plan to resign soon.

Court officials said he had been working at home and had dictated memos and instructions to them, in keeping with his practice of doing his work regardless of the situation. On some winter days when snow shut down all of official Washington, D.C., Rehnquist kept the Supreme Court in session and on schedule.

He also is devoted to maintaining his privacy. Once, early in his tenure as chief justice, reporters asked whether they would be kept informed about the health of the justices. He quickly dismissed the idea. "You people can be like a bunch of vultures," he said.

Since Rehnquist announced in late October that he was being treated for cancer, he has been absent from the court. He missed four weeks of arguments, but court officials said the chief justice intended to participate in the decision of each case.

Lawmakers help soldier injured in Iraq settle Army pay dispute

BY DEVLIN BARRETT

WASHINGTON — Spc. Robert Loria of Middletown, N.Y., lost his arm in Iraq, but instead of a farewell paycheck from the Army he got a bill for nearly \$1,800. A platoon of New York lawmak-

ers came to his rescue on Friday, when Army officials at Fort Hoodin Texas said he owed money for travel expenses and lost equipment.

Rep. Maurice Hinchey and

Sens. Charles Schumer and Hillary Rodham Clinton interceded on behalf of the 27-year-old veteran after his wife, Christine Loria, told the Times-Herald Record of Middletown about the problem.

Loria was wounded in February. But as he was about to leave the Army this month, officials told him he had been overpaid for his time as a patient at a military hospital in the Washington area, and said he still owed money for ravel between the hospital and Fort Hood, as well as \$310 for items not found in his returned equipment.

Instead of a check for nearly \$4,500, Loria was told he had to pay nearly \$1,800.

"Christmas is coming up, and we are severely overdrawn because of this," his wife said. "It turned out his getting wounded wasn't the worst thing this year to happen — this was."

Clinton, Schumer, and Hinchey said Friday the Army had dropped the billing demands and would allow Loria to return home on leave before he is discharged.



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Army Spc. Robert Loria, who lost his arm in Iraq, sits in his Middletown, N.Y., home in May. This month, instead of a farewell paycheck from the U.S. Army he got a bill for nearly \$1,800.



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Survey: U.S. teens hold off on sex

BY CECI CONNOLLY The Washington Post

WASHINGTON - American teenagers are waiting longer to engage in sexual intercourse and an overwhelming majority of those who are sevually active renort using contracention, according to a comprehensive govern-

ment survey released Friday The report examining youth behavior found that more young men in particular have postponed sex — 46 percent were sexually active in 2002 compared to 55 percent in 1995 — and 91 percent of males who had sex in the previous three months used contracep-

For the first time since the government began its National Survey of Family Growth in 1973, more girls (47 percent) say they have had sex than boys (46 percent). Girls also report a high use

of contraceptives (83 percent). In many cases, researchers found, teens are using two types of contraception, such as the pill and a condom, in an effort to reduce the likelihood of pregnancy and a sexually transmitted disease such as AIDS

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This data clearly underscores teens are being a bit more cautious about sex. ""

Bill Albert

"The news is almost all positive," said Bill Albert, spokesman for the National Campaign to Pre-vent Teen Pregnancy. "This data clearly underscores teens are being a bit more cautious about sex.

The data comes amid a ferocious debate over the value of abstinence-only education, an approach President Bush has backed with \$170 million in federal funding next year. Friday, both supporters and detractors of abstinence-until-marriage programs claimed the report validated their

sharply differing views. "The messages have been toward protecting yourself against not only pregnancy but also STD transmission," said Joyce Abma, lead author of the report. "There are many female methods that

National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy spokesman prevent against pregnancy, but not STDs. Finally, the messages are being picked up and acted

unon' "The really good news is that kids are waiting ... so they can make healthier choices," said Joneen Krauth-Mackenzie, executive director of the Denver-based Abstinence and Relationship Training Center, "Kids are seeing the cause and effect; they know they need to do something to reduce the risk." The next step is to shift the focus from contraception

to abstinence, she said. In preparing its analysis, the National Center for Health Statistics interviewed nearly 3,000 teenagers in one-on-one conversations in the home. Researchers praise the periodic survey as one of the most authoritative sources

on adolescents, in part because it reaches teens in and out of school and measures not only attitudes but specific behaviors

With the exception of 18- and 19-year- old girls, teens of both genders showed significant declines in early sexual activity. Older girls and black females were the only groups that did not show a drop in sexual activity. At the same time, nearly 10 percent of young women described their first sexual encounter as "non-voluntary."

Hispanic teenagers were the least likely to use contraceptives, and 24 percent of Hispanic girls were likely to give birth before age 20, compared to eight percent of white teens.

Some of the most dramatic improvement has come in the area of teen pregnancy. In 1991, 62 of every 1,000 American females between 15 and 19 gave birth. A de cade later, the teen birth rate fell to 43 per 1,000.

Even with such progress, U.S. teen birth rates remain among the highest in the developed world. In 2002, Canada's teen birth rate was 20 per 1,000; in France it was eight per 1,000.

A look at Thurmond

WASHINGTON - The biracial daughter of the late Sen. Strom Thurmond more than once con-



campaign

I somehow couldn't dislike him the way I wanted to," writes Essie Mae Washington-Williams in "Dear Senator," to be released next month.

The daughter of longtime champion of segregation and his family's black maid has refrained from speaking since she revealed the secret of her birth. "Dear Senator," titled after the way she addressed her letters to Thurmond, answers many of the questions about a relationship kept secret for nearly eight decades.



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The good thief: Nicholas Cage returns to role of thief for a good cause in 'National Treasure'

BETSY PICKLE Scripps Howard News Service

In the movies, Nicolas Cage has stolen babies, money and identities. But he wavered at the concept of stealing the country's most prized document in "National Treasure.

"I think the very thing that made me trepidacious [sic] was the same thing that intrigued me, which is the idea of a man going in and stealing the Declaration of Independence," says Cage. "I thought, 'Well this doesn't seem very plausible. How can this actually be pulled off?'

"I met with [director] Jon Turteltaub,

and he said, 'But that's what's interesting. He's audacious. He's bold.' And [producer] Jerry Bruckheimer always brings in a great group of technical advisers to do the research and try to figure out how to make it, within the context of the film, seem as believable as possible.

In "National Treasure," Cage plays Benjamin Franklin Gates, who's not a thief, but a man seeking a legendary treasure said to have been brought to America and hidden during the Revolutionary War. Ben has devoted his life to his search, following one clue after another

When the latest lead suggests that a man

to the treasure can be found on the back of the Declaration of Independence, Ben knows he can't just waltz into the National Archives and pull the Declaration out of its case to examine it. But he realizes his former partner, Ian Howe (Sean Bean), has no scruples about stealing it, so Ben ends up nilfering the document - during a black-tie event at the Archives - to protect it.

Cage says he can relate to Ben's single-mindedness. "He certainly is a character who is obsessed about this treasure, the marvelous Templar treasure, and has devoted his entire life ... to figure out exactly

what he needs to find it, in the face of great

While Cage emphasizes that the movie is fiction, the legend is real. "Several very highly intelligent people who believe it ex-

ists have risked their lives looking for this very treasure," he says. He believes audiences should just sit

back and enjoy the ride. "I think you have to give yourself over to the context of the movie and go along for the ride, which is what I did," he says. "It has a certain spirit [that] is reminiscent of Indiana Jones, but it parts company with Indiana Jones in that there's nothing supernatural about 'National Treasure.

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Adware file can be hard to track down

Ask Jim

Q. I run Windows XP with Norton virus protection. When I do a scan of my computer, it shows that I have one infected flie, which Norton identifies as MediaTicketInstaller.ocx, an adware flie. Norton asks if I want to delete the flie, but when I re-

spond "yes" it fails to delete it. Other files will be deleted properly if they are detected as possible infections.

Norton tells me that the file is in the Windows/Downloaded Programs folder. However, I cannot find it in that folder when I use Windows Explorer, nor can I find it using Start and Search and then plugging in the file name. So how can I find the

file, since Norton keeps telling me it is in my computer?

—Roy Messer @pacbel.net
A. Did if ever occur to you that
Symantec Corp.'s vaunted Norton
AntiVirus could be wrong? I'd
idin't occur to me either, Mr. M.
At least that was the case until I
hunkered down to research your
problem and found that it's bugging a lot of folks.

They all say the antivirus program does a first-rate job of finding this nasty bit of spyware/adware but, like you, they can't find it and delete it.

That's because the authors of this bit of vandalism apparently found a way to use the Windows System Registry to cloak the file so it cannot be found even if users set their computers to show all hidden and system files and do

searches as you did.
Here's the drill for making registry fixes: First, make a backup of this utterly essential Windows file that handles a huge proportion of everything a computer

everything a computer does. Click on Start and then Run and type the command regedit to open the registry.

open the registry.

Now look under the
File commands for Export and pick it to send a
copy of the intact registry
to your hard drive. If you
get in trouble following
my advice, you can restore the registry by clicking on that backup icon.

Now highlight the first

line in the registry and tap Control + F and type the search term mediaticket. Using Find Next will take you to up to a half-dozen instances of the file in the registry and you will find that each of them has been assigned a value, which you can find by clicking on the entry. Use the edit box this brings up to remove the value, which is a code

that hides the files even if your machine is set to find hidden files. Now go back to the Start/Search button you had been using and search again. This time MediaTicketInstaller.ocx will be visible for deletion.

Contact Jim Coates via e-mail at: jcoates@tribunc.com or via snail mail at the Chicago Tribune, Room 400, 435 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago IL 60611. Questions can be answered only through this column. Add your point of view at: www.chicagotribune.com/askjim.

Gift guide for co-workers

Don't forget etiquette when shopping for office mates

BY MARY ELLEN SLAYTER

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Sparkly ruby pendant for Mom — check

Sturdy snow boots for Dad — check.

A copy of your favorite kid's book for your

6-year-old niece — check.

The holiday shopping list looks pretty good so far. Now, what are you getting your boss? Almost half of us plan to give a holiday gift to at least one business associate this year, according to a poll conducted by Harris Interactive Inc. for Office Depot Inc. The survey also found that 90 percent

Depot Inc. The survey also found that 90 percent of us are baffled about the etiquette associated with workplace gift-swapping.

We spend so much time with our co-workers, it's not surprising that we wonder if we should get

them gifts. But what kinds of gifts? The expectations surrounding holiday giving vary so much from office to office that it is difficult to generalize. However, here are 11 tips to help you indulge in the holiday spirit without running afoul of the law

or good taste:

■ Check the rules. Some organizations have strict regulations about what kinds of gifts their employees can give and receive. In government agencies, this can be a matter of law, and repercussions for violating cost ceilings or reporting re-

quirements can be severe.

**Give to the group. Instead of individual gifts to your office mates, give something everyone can enjoy. Food is generally well-received If you're a good cook, bake a tasty treat. If not, surprise everyone with coffee and pastries from a bakery one afternoon. Besides saving you money, and the time it would take to wrap gifts, this approach has another advantage: If people have diet restrictions—they can simply pass on the offering without making a big fuss.

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■ Keep it secular. Not everyone is Christian, but people of all faiths will usually welcome a cheerful "Happy Holidays." If you send out greeting cards to colleagues, choose those without an overtly religious message. They may be different from the ones you send close friends and family.

■ Nix the "family newsletters." Even if year-in-the-life essays are your favorite holiday tradition, please don't send them to business associates. The contents of such letters usually are of interest only to family members.

■ Forget about booze. What seems like a generous gift to you could be an unfortunate trigger for a recovering alcoholic, or just plain useless to someone who doesn't drink for personal, medical or religious reasons.

■ Keep it modest. Remember, if half of us plan to give girts, that means the other half do not. People should not feel guilty if they don't have the means or desire to reciprocate. The more expensive the gifts you dole out, the more likely you will make someone in your office uncomfortable.

■ No knickknacks. Please. Most of us can barely see our desks as it is. The last thing we need is another coffee mug, paperweight, clock or pen-and-pencil set.

■ Stick to what you know. Or rather, who you know. If you have never met someone, don't feel compelled to give him a holiday gift.

■ Be inclusive. Publicly anyway. If you plan to give gifts to only a few co-workers with whom you are particularly close, do it outside work.

■ Keep it clean. This should go without saying. Do not consider gag gifts that rely on sexual innuendo or ethnic stereotypes to be funny. Do not give anything that could remotely be considered inti-

■ Be generous down the chain. Give your assistant or intern at least as nice a gift as the one you give your boss.

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EXCHANGE RATES

| Military rates | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Japanese yen (Dec. 13) | 101.0 |
| South Korean won (Dec. 11) | 1,034.0 |
| Euro (Dec. 13) | \$1.359 |
| Euro (Dec. 13) | 0.735 |
| British pound (Dec. 13) | S1.9 |
| Commercial rate | 5 |
| Bahrain (Dinar) | 0.37 |
| British pound | \$1.914 |
| Canada (Dollar) | 1.225 |
| Denmark (Krone) Egypt (Pound) | 5.616 |
| Egypt (Pound) | 6.2 |
| EuroS1 | .3231/0.755 |
| Hong Kong (Dollar) | 7.77 |
| Hungary (Forint) | 187.4 |
| Iceland (Krona) | 63.13 |
| Israel (Shekel) | 4.3 |

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PRECIOUS METALS

INTEREST RATES

| Prime rate | 5.00 |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Discount rate | 3.00 |
| Federal funds market rate | 2.0625 |
| 3-month bill | 2.25 |
| 30-year bond | 4.82 |
| Sources: The Associated Press, I | Bank of |
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Cents and Sensibility Money tip of the day

Office party networking

CBS MarketWatch

NEW YORK — Office parties and other social events during the holidays can be excellent opnortunities for networking.

But networking during the holidays can be quite different from making contacts during the rest of the year, says career coach Robin Ryan, author of "What to Do With the Rest of Your Life."

Networking at holiday events is more informal because people are primarily there to have fun. Don't expect to land yourself a new job by the end of the year, Ryan says. Keep your advances light and chatty. Ask, "Would it be OK if I called you after the first of the year?"

For the currently unemployed, don't let embarrassment about not having a job keep you from attending social events and networking. If people ask you what you do, simply tell them you'll be making a career move in the new year.

Limit your drinking. Have at most one or two drinks over the course of an evening. "Alcohol does not make you more social, and it can cost you a job," says Ryan. "People will think of you, Great for a party, but not great as an employee." "New contacts saide, keep in mind that at office parties your bosses also will be watching."

Dress appropriately. Remember that you're looking to advance your career, not derail it. Ladies, "don't pick the low-est-cut, sexiest thing you own," advises Ryan, You want to come across as professional, and sex-kitten apparel won't earn you brownie points with anyone. Gentlemen, "don't be a slob." Pick slightly dressier attire than you would normally wear to

Mingle. Don't spend the entire party tracking down people you already know or people you want to talk with. By excluding or snubbing people, you might miss out on fun — or some unexpected networking connections.

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| | J | 6PM | 6:30 | 7PM | 7:30 | 8PM | 8:30 | 9PM | 9:30 | 10PM | 10:30 | 11PM | 11:30 |
| 6 | AFN-P | •ESPNews | Pacific Report | Survivor: Vanuatu, | Islands of Fire (CC) |) | • | Survivor: Vanuatu, (CC) | Islands of Fire | Pacific Report | The Tonight Show | (CC) | Late Show (CC) |
| 7 | AFN-ATL | (5:46) Oprah Win- frey (CC) | (:35) Guiding Light | (CC) | (:17) General Hos- pital (CC) | Headline News | Judge Judy (CC) | Today (CC) | | • | • | Aladdin "Getting the Bugs Out" | ChalkZone (EI) (CC) |
| 8 | NEWS | Bulls and Bears | Cavuto on Busi- ness (CC) | 60 Minutes (CC) | p (++) | Dateline NBC (CC) | | Fox and Friends | | Fox and Friends | | American Morning | (44) |
| 9 | SPORTS | •(5:30) Golf Target | | inal Round. From Sh | erwood Country Club | in Thousand Oaks, | SportsCenter | | | •Rodeo Wrangler I | National Finals. (Tape | d) | |
| 10 | SPEC | Calif. (Taped) The Simpsons "Special Edna" | Raymond Week of | For Love or Money | r (CC) | | | American Hot Rod Swedish intern's bu | mbling nearly trig- | Friends An ex- change between | Seinfeld Jerry tries to reveal his feel- | aggravated by a | Blind Date (CC) |
| - | AFN-FAM | Teaching award. SpongeBob | Thanksgiving. Rugrats (CC) | Lizzie McGuire | Taina "Sabotage" | Smallville "Stray" (0 | DC) | gers an international Boy Meets World | Boy Meets World | Ross and Rachel. The Cosby Show | ings. (CC) Home Improve. | new show. (CC) Touched by an An | gel "Charades" |
| | AFN-MOV | Entertainment Toni | | | e 2" (2001, Comedy) | | | omen Want" (2000, | Comedy) Mel Gibso | | | ★★★% "Die Hard" | (1988) |
| 14 | тмс | Courtney B. Vance. (CC) | us Minds" (1995, Di A teacher works won | iders on a class of e | ducational misfits. 'R' | Scott, Jesse Eisenb how to score with the | | aches his nephew | Kathy Najimy, Barn. closing. 'PG' | ard Hughes. Deloris a | bit" (1993, Comedy) and friends rally to sa | we a school from | (:35) * * * 5 "The Long Good Fri- day" (1980) 'R' |
| 24 | PBS | Dragon Tales The talent show. (EI) (CC) (DVS) | Zoom Angel cake. (EI) (CC) (DVS) | The NewsHour Wit (CC) | | Antiques Roadsho cheon menu from the Alaskan Eskimo hel | ne Titanic; an Imet. (CC) | Hoover Dam. (CC) | e construction of the DVS) | (CC) | | Charlie Rose Bruce | |
| 25 | SHOW | (4:00) ** "The Re Davis. President Re Nancy share a deep | love. 'NR' | (CC) | ikeout" (1993, Come n assistant district atti | orney joins an under | cover patrol. 'PG-13' | White. An unemploy | ed guitarist poses a | medy) Jack Black, Jo a teacher. 'PG-13' (| OC) | *s "A Low Down I Comedy) Keenen Iv S. Dutton. 'R' (CC) | ory Wayans, Charle |
| 27 | A&E | City Confidential A is suspected in the o sor and wife. (CC) | deaths of a profes- | American Justice Murder Mystery" Ma dering family in 197 | an convicted of mur- 0. (CC) | Death Detectives: Coroner (CC) | The L.A. County | Growing Up Gotti Victoria aids an el- derly woman. (CC) | Growing Up Gotti Victoria meets a male model. (CC) | | Airline "Judgment Day" Airport mar- riage proposal. | probes the death of abomber-style terro | Bombs Away" Jordar an alleged Un- rist's wife. (CC) |
| 28 | DISC | To Be Announced | To Be Announced | To Be Announced | To Be Announced | To Be Announced | | Age of Terror | | To Be Announced | | To Be Announced | |
| 29 | TFC | Wazz Up Wazz Up | Star Circle Quest | Tanging Ina | | (:05) Insider | The Corresponder | nts | Kumikitang Kabul Ayan | Morning Star | (:40) Masayang Ta | nghali Bayan | |
| 30 | CNN-I | Larry King Weeken | d (CC) | CNNI World News | •World Sport | Business Internati | onal | Asia Tonight | •World Sport | CNNI World News | •World Sport | Biz Asia | Business Interna- tional |
| 31 | GOLF | •(5:00) European F lane, South Africa. | GA Golf dunhill cha | mpionship Final R | ound. From Male- | Big Break | | Golf Channel Academy | Golf Central | Golf Channel Academy | •Golf Central | Playing Lessons From the Pros | •Winning and Losing |
| 32 | TLC | Clean Sweep 'Two | Lovebirds, One le of pack rats need | In a Fix "Stage, Rig (CC) | ht?" Garage project. | Untold Stories of t Heartbeat' | the E.R. 'We Have a | Amazing Medical S lives on borrowed to rare genetic illness. | Stories Man, 28, me because of a | Incredible Medical | Mysteries "Growing ges children's bodies | Untold Stories of t Heartbeat' | |
| 34 | TOON | Samurai Jack | Dexter's Laborato- ry | Codename: Kids Next Door | Justice League | Powerpuff Girls! | Cartoon Cartoon (| Cartoon shorts. | Looney Tunes | I Am Weasel | Sheep in the Big City | Detective Squad | |
| 35 | ANPL | The Crocodile Hun Galapagos' The Irw pagos Islands. (CC) | ter "Legends of the ins go to the Gala- | Most Extreme: Hor sharp teeth and lon | rors Creatures with g claws. (CC) | Pet Star Ladder-clir falo. (N) | mbing dog; baby buf- | Pet Star 'The Road tions for talented pe America. (N) | to Pet Star" Audi- ts are staged across | Animal Cops Detro cues' Aggressive pi | | Pet Star Ladder-clir falo. | mbing dog; baby buf- |
| 36 | сом | 100 Greatest Stand (CC) | I-Ups (Part 1 of 5) | The Daily Show Kay Bailey Hutchi- son. (CC) | **» "Orange Cou O'Hara. A teenage v | nty" (2002, Comedy writer goes to extrem |) Colin Hanks, Jack I les to get into Stanfo | Black, Catherine rd. (CC) | South Park Cart- man searches for mature pals. (CC) | Blue Collar TV "Vacations" Vaca- tions with kids. | Reno 911! Profiler aids investigation. (CC) | The Daily Show Jude Law. (N) (CC) | Blue Collar TV "Vacations" Vaca- tions with kids. |
| 40 | NGC-A | Planet Wild | Wildlife Detectives "Killing Fields" | Snake Wranglers Venomous snakes. | Croc Chronicles "Outback Invasion" Cane toad. | Face to Face With | the Ice Bear | Going to Extremes | : Wet | Spain Wild! Culture dalusia. | and wildlife in An- | Totally Wild "Snail Zombies" Snail zombies. | Totally Wild Baby black bears. |
| 42 | SPIKE | World's Wildest Po | lice Videos (CC) | CSI: Crime Scene Then There Were N | Investigation "And one" (CC) | CSI: Crime Scene (CC) (DVS) | Investigation "Ellie" | •WWE Raw Sched | uled: more nightmare | s for Triple H. (CC) | | Need for Speed 2 | Spike TV Ultimate Gamer "Halo 2" |
| 43 | FOX | Remington Steele | (CC) | St. Elsewhere (CC) | | Trading Spouses: Mommy The Gates adjust to their new I | and Loupe families | The Swan "DeLisa reservist from Texas feminine image. (N) | & Lorraine" An Army longs for a more (CC) | The Fox Report W (CC) | ith Shepard Smith | The Bob Newhart Show Emily takes a full-time job. | The Bob Newhart Show "You Can't Win 'Em All" |
| 44 | BET | 106 & Park: BET's (Live) | Top 10 Live Featurin | ig Bruce Bruce. | BET.com Count- down Snoop. | *** "Squeeze" (1 Three teens run for | 1997, Drama) Tyrone their lives after a bot | Burton, Eddie Cutan Iched drug deal. | da, Phuong Duong. | The Parkers "No- body's Fool" (CC) | The Parkers (CC) | BET Nightly News (CC) | Grown Folks Mu- sic |
| 46 | COURT | NYPD Blue "Along of a cop. (CC) | Came Jones" Sipow- vestigate the murder | Cops Tampa offi- cers arrest a drug suspect. (CC) | Cops Apprehend- ing burglary sus- pect and DUIs. | Safety Challenge * | | Forensic Files | Forensic Files A potential witness is killed. | Psychic Detec- tives | I, Detective (N) | House of Clues (N) | Fake Out |
| 48 | STR-WLD | The Simpsons (CC) | The Drew Carey Show (CC) | Star News Focus Asia | Friends (CC) | That '70s Show (CC) | Everybody Loves Raymond (CC) | Grounded for Life (CC) | Becker (CC) | Breaking the Magi | cian's Code | Friends (CC) | That '70s Show (CC) |
| 50 | LIFE | The Golden Girls A winning lottery ticket's lost. (CC) | The Golden Girls The roommates buy a painting. | "Heart of Fire" (19 child is trapped und | 97, Suspense) Patric erneath a wrecked ga | k Duffy, Alex McKenr asoline truck. (CC) | na, Steve Jacobs. A | "Silent Killer" (200 miere. A city engine | 4, Action) Joe Lando er probes a series o | , Gabrielle Carteris, mysterious explosio | Michael Gross. Pre- ns. (CC) | How Clean Is Your House? "Beach Boys" (N) | How Clean Is Your House? (CC) |
| 51 | ABCFAM | 7th Heaven "That To Bink is enlisted to he fix the church's leak | ouch of Bink" Ms. elp raise money to | Smallville "Witness thieves from robbing tonite. (CC) | " Clark tries to stop g a truckload of kryp- | "The Christmas Pa Spano. A Christmas | ath" (1999, Fantasy) angel is sent to rest | Diane McBain, Allen tore a boy's holiday c | Rich, Vincent heer. | Whose Line Is It Anyway? Denny Siegle. (CC) | Whose Line Is It Anyway? "Weird Newscasters." | | er NFL player Frank |
| 53 | HIST | True Action Ad- ventures Resis- tance groups. | True Action Ad- ventures Japanese querrillas | Modern Marvels "L mines are littered th making life dangero | roughout 64 nations, | UFO Files Delving cattle mutilation phe | into the history of the enomenon. (N) (CC) | Deep Sea Detective tage" A cargo carrie calm seas. (N) (CC) | es "Sinking by Sabo r sinks suddenly in | | | (:10) History's Mys of Conspiracy: The murder of Robert F. | RFK Murder" The |
| 57 | STR-MV | (5:30) * * "The 6th | Man" (1997, Come | dv) Marlon Wavans. | | r" (1995, Fantasy) C iarty. A friendly ghos | hristina Ricci, Bill t and a lonely teen | | ca Lynch" (2003, Dr chael Rooker. Based d's rescue | ama) Laura Regan, on the true story of | (:35) * * "40 Days Hartnett, Shannyn ! induces a vource m | and 40 Nights" (20) Sossamon, Vinessa S an to give up sex for l | 02, Comedy) Josh Shaw. A bad breakup |
| 58 | ADV 1 | Quest for K2 K2 leaves a mark on climbers | Into the Danger Zo | ne 'The Adventur- Etna, Europe's most | North Hanger | | Chasing Time Snowy summit of Grouse Mountain | The Ride Tackling | 60-foot waves in aird Hamilton and his | Quest for K2 Final climb to the sum- mit | Quest for K2 K2 leaves a mark on climbers | Next Wave Mining plants for new med- icines | Chasing Time Snowy summit of Grouse Mountain. |
| 59 | мту | Viva La Bam | Viva La Bam | Direct Effect | · | TRL (CC) | a. auto moundill. | Real World Road Rules Chal- lenge (CC) | Real World Road Rules Chal- lenge (CC) | Real World Road Rules Chal- lenge (N) (CC) | Battle for Ozzfest The cast is interro- gated. (N) | Battle for Ozzfest | Pimp My Ride |
| 60 | NICK | Juice "Rugrats/Sponge- Bob SquarePants" | Juice "The Wild Thomberrys" | Juice "CatDog/The Angry Beavers" | Juice "As Told By Ginger" | Rugrats Angelica makes Santa quit. (EI) (CC) | SpongeBob SquarePants (CC) | All That | Even Stevens (CC) | The Brothers Gar- cia (CC) | Cousin Skeeter (CC) | Figure It Out | Legends of the Hidden Temple |
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OKINAWA TV

Afternoon 5:50 News (RBC) Evening 7:00 News (NHK) 10:00 News (NHK)

JAPAN TV-BS7

Morning
6:15 Nrt. Weekly
6:04 History of FIFA (3)
7:10 Figure Skating GP Series in Russia: Pairs
8:15 World News Hour
9:15 World News Hour
9:15 World News Hour
10:10 BS World Documentary: Beyond Ha11:15 CNN News Afternoon 12:15 What's on Asia (r) 2:15 ABC News

3:15 CNN News 4:15 World News Hour 5:15 Asian News **Evening** 6:15 CNN News

0:15 CNN NewS 7:15 NewS Today: Asia 8:15 NewS Today: World 9:15 Economic NewS 10:10 BS World Documentary 11:15 NFL: New York Jets vs. Pittsburgh Steel-ers

11:15 NFL: New York Jets vs. ers 2:15 Asian News 3:35 World Amazing Sports 4:15 Asian News 5:15 World News Hour

JAPAN TV-BS11

Morning 10:00 Classical Music: Freddy Kempf Piano Recital Evening 7:00 NHK News 8:00 TV Drama: Poll de Carott

10:00 TV Series: ER IX 12:30 U.S. Movie (1957): The Spirit of St. Louis

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Morning 7:30 Oswald #4 7:45 U.S. Movie (2001): Anne Frank: the Whole Story (1:35) 9:40 U.S. Movie (1996): Jerry Maguire (2:20)

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Afternoon
12:30 TV Series: Third Watch (r)
12:30 South Part, #010 (r)
13:00 UEA Euro 2004 Soccert Bulgaria vs. Denmark (r)
13:00 UEA Euro 2004 Soccert Bulgaria vs. Denmark (r)

5:00 U.S. Movie (2002): Keep the Faith, Baby

MTV

Morning 6:00 Wake Up! 7:00 M Size Friday 8:00 Top Choice 10:00 Pure Music 11:00 mtvlCON: The Cure

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1.200 Rooks
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1.000 Top Chole
1.000 All the Best of MTV 2004 #1.#22
2.000 All the Best of MTV 2004: Making the
Video Special — Hillary Duff & Britney
Special
2.000 All the Best of MTV 2004: The Osbournes
Special #1 — #2
5.000 All the Best of MTV 2004: Arrist Special
— Mr. Children

2:30 Check the Rhyme 3:00 Ken Hirai Special 3:30 After Hours

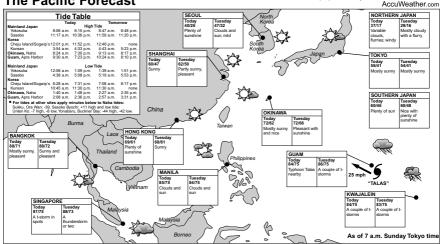
Radio Sports

Morning 3:00 NFL Football: Chicago Bears at Jackson-

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Extended Forecasts

TOKYO

high 61, low 47.

Wednesday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 53, low 46. Thursday: Partly sunny.

KADENA

Wednesday: Partly sunny, high 76, low 67. Thursday: Partly sunny, high 78, low 68.

SEOUL

Wednesday: Partly sunny, high 48, low 30. Thursday: Partly sunny, high 48. low 32.

MANILA

Wednesday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 86, low 74. Thursday: Clouds and sunshine, high 86, low 74.

HAGATNA

Wednesday: Thundershowers, high 87, low 78. Thursday: Showers, high 87, low 77.

Saturday's USA Temperatures

| CITY | HIGH/I OW | CITY | HIGH/I OW |
|-------------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| | 61/38 | Los Angeles | 83/56 |
| Albuquerque Amarillo | 71/40 | Los Angeles | 56/37 |
| | | | |
| Anchorage | 26/18 | Louisville | 44/34 |
| Asheville | 45/30 | Miami | 78/51 |
| Baltimore | 53/36 | Milwaukee | 39/31 |
| Birmingham | 48/33 | Nashville | 45/32 |
| Bismarck | 53/29 | New York | 54/39 |
| Boise | 52/38 | Omaha | 46/34 |
| Boston | 49/39 | Orlando | 67/42 |
| Brownsville | 80/58 | Philadelphia | 53/38 |
| Buffalo | 38/27 | Phoenix | 81/54 |
| Burlington | 38/27 | Pittsburgh | 39/28 |
| Charleston, St | | Portland, OR | 54/39 |
| Charlotte | 55/34 | Portland, ME | 44/32 |
| Cleveland | 37/29 | Salt Lake City | 55/34 |
| Columbus, OF | 38/32 | St. Louis | 44/38 |
| Duluth | 29/24 | San Antonio | 77/48 |
| El Paso | 69/43 | San Diego | 70/54 |
| Hartford | 51/34 | San Juan | 86/74 |
| Helena | 59/28 | Tampa | 71/46 |
| Indianapolis | 40/31 | Tulsa | 55/44 |
| Jacksonville | 59/36 | Washington | 53/36 |
| Kansas City | 45/40 | Wichita | 56/41 |
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U.S. Extended Forecast

A weak system will spread some flurries and snow showers into parts of New England Monday. Much colder air will filter into the Great Lakes and the Northeast behind this system. The Upper Midwest and Great Plains will also cool down as a strong high pressure area builds into Canada. Lake-effect snow will develop off all five Great Lakes Monday afternoon and continue into Tuesday mainly off lakes Erie and Ontario. By Wednesday, high pressure will build eastward and shut off the lake-effect snow. Meanwhile, a ridge in the jet stream will continue to promote dry, milder weather in much of the West

Monday's Pacific Temperatures

Monday's World Temperatures

| CITY | HIGH/LOW | CITY | HIGH/LOW | CITY | HIGH/LOW | CITY | HIGH/LOW | CITY | HIGH/LOW | CITY | HIGH/LOW | CITY H | IIGH/LOW |
|--------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|--------------|----------|-------------|----------|----------------|----------|
| Bangkok | 88/71 | lwakuni | 59/42 | Sasebo NB | 59/46 | Acapulco | 89/73 | Budapest | 41/31 | Kabul | 53/28 | Nairobi | 80/53 |
| Beijing | 47/35 | Kadena AB | 72/62 | Sapporo | 37/17 | Athens | 56/43 | Buenos Aires | 82/64 | Kiev | 28/16 | New Delhi | 84/55 |
| Camp Casey | 42/28 | Kunsan AB | 48/36 | Seoul | 40/26 | Auckland | 67/53 | Cairo | 67/44 | Kuwait | 66/41 | Oslo | 45/36 |
| Christchurch | 60/45 | Kwajalein | 84/75 | Shanghai | 60/47 | Baghdad | 55/34 | Cancun | 77/68 | London | 49/43 | Paris | 47/38 |
| Diego Garcia | 88/79 | Manila | 85/75 | Singapore | 87/75 | Barbados | 86/69 | Cape Town | 78/52 | Madrid | 52/40 | Rio de Janeiro | 75/65 |
| Hagatna | 84/75 | Misawa AB | 41/20 | Sydney | 82/62 | Barcelona | 53/43 | Geneva | 46/40 | Mexico City | 69/42 | Rome | 55/45 |
| Hanoi | 72/59 | Osan | 43/30 | Taegu | 51/35 | Berlin | 42/34 | Istanbul | 46/31 | Montreal | 25/13 | St. Petersburg | 24/16 |
| Hong Kong | 69/61 | Perth | 85/67 | Taipei | 71/58 | Bermuda | 71/63 | Jerusalem | 59/45 | Mogadishu | 89/72 | Stockholm | 41/35 |
| Honolulu | 81/67 | Pusan | 53/39 | Tokyo | 56/41 | Brussels | 47/37 | Johannesburg | g 85/61 | Moscow | 20/8 | Warsaw | 38/31 |



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Leave Tillman case alone

I think it's deplorable that the media chose to dig into the cause of Pat Tillman's death. It demonstrates how little the media care about the families and friends of people involved in an incident. as well as how little they care for matters on a grander scale.

The Army said that he lived and died a hero, leading his fellow Rangers to victo-ry over an evil and dangerous enemy. The media should've left it at that. Let him be remembered as somebody who gave up a life of luxury, and died in a firefight with an enemy who would take away the freedom of millions if given the chance. Let him be remembered as a shining example of the core values that the Army promotes and our society ad-mires. Let him be remembered as somebody who personified sacrificing yourself for a greater good.

The Army tried to do just that, but the media, in their overzealous attempts to outdo one another and discredit both the military and our war on terrorism, had to go further into it. They had to find out what "really" happened

I support the freedom of the press, freedom of speech, etc. However, there are some things that are best when they are left the way they are, and if the media as a whole were more responsible, then they would have let Tillman's family, the Army as a whole and the world believe that he was killed by hostile fire, not in an accident.

Don't drag it out with an investigation into the matter, either. The Rangers have likely already pieced together exactly what happened, and have adjusted tactics and procedures as needed.

Let Tillman be known as the man that he was - someone who died a hero's death, not as a man who would still be with us if somebody else hadn't made a mistake.

Spc. Ken Warner

Logistics Support Area Anaconda, Iraq

Watch out for news spin

When I listen to any news source lately I take the stories with some very large grains of salt. However, [recently] I heard American Forces Radio Network mention protesters against President Bush's visit to Canada as "thousands show up to protest the President.

A little swing through some non-spun Web news found a story (copyright 2004 Agence France Presse, no less) that was titled "Early anti-Bush demos fizzle in Canada." That article goes on to explain how the 42 journalists in attendance outnumbered the 39 protesters from various groups from Ottawa. Listen, Canadians are great people and most of them don't want to be lumped together with profes-sional protesters of "everything under the sun

We in America, and especially in the military, have a hard enough time listen-

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ing to fellow Americans who love to protest but would never be caught dead helping to solve any real problems. Remember, governance is hard and peace is even harder.

American Forces Network, AFRN and Stars and Stripes: Please check your stories before you send them out into the ether. Most all news sources out there are spun or slanted in some way that suggest bias. Even The Associated Press. United Press International and Reuters can't claim to be totally without their journalistic top spin. But sometimes "news" is merely shot-gunned from one source into the news that, for many soldiers, is the only one readily available. Then, we tend to believe what may turn out to be outright, boldfaced lies.

As for the story itself, can you imagine the agenda of a journalist who has to paint such an ugly face on a presidential visit to one of our oldest and greatest allies? Who would do such a thing? For shame!

Chief Warrant Officer 3 Dennis Busch Giehelstadt, Germany

Group probes wrong target

I'm writing in regard to the Dec. 2 article titled "Group probes DOD for stun gun use on detainees." The article was about a request for information by Amnesty International for an investigation whether the Army was violating Iraqi human rights by using taser guns.

I'm tired of human rights organizations always blaming the United States for anything and everything, especially the organizations that originate in the States. I served in the Army, and I was in Iraq from March 2003 until March 2004, I know what these soldiers are going through. People back home, instead of showing support for our troops in these tough times, want to investigate everything, and even try to send some soldiers to prison

If you ask me, that is like getting stabbed in the back by the same people the soldiers are fighting for. Why don't these human rights organizations come to Iraq and tell Abu Musab Al-Zarqawi he's violating human rights by chopping people's heads off, or tell the insurgents that they are violating human rights by putting down roadside bombs and killing our soldiers and civilians. I've never heard of them saying anything of that na-

It is just incomprehensible how the same people soldiers are risking their lives for, and dying for, are trying to bring them down instead of supporting them

Armando Granados Camp Anaconda, Iraq

Higher headquarters decides

I would like to know what were the sources used to determine that our higher headquarters considers Logistics Support Area Anaconda to be a garrison base ("An-aconda is not garrison." letter, Nov. 11).

The answer to the question: "Why are we required to wear our body armor and head protection at all times when outside?" is because our higher headquarters ordered us to because of the threat level increase. If our higher headquarters has ordered us to wear our protective gear, then maybe they don't consider LSA Anaconda a garrison base.

As far as the buildings on LSA Anaconda that are used to service the soldiers, the buildings were available. If a building is available to be utilized for offices such as finance, personnel and for the Army and Air Force Exchange Service and Morale, Welfare and Recreation services, then it will be utilized instead of tents. These buildings were available and not built to provide overhead protection for soldiers, even though they can provide such protection

Our higher headquarters has determined speeding on base is a safety issue, so if the military police are ordered to give out tickets, then that is what they will do. If vou are not an MP, then you can't assume that this is all that they do, because they may be rotating patrols, giving out speeding tickets and other things.

The overabundance of soldiers, if that is what the letter writer wants to call it is a political issue and we can't just send a bunch of untrained trigger-happy soldiers outside the wire.

Our higher headquarters has provided us the luxuries that we have to help us deal with a vearlong deployment and to prepare for future plans in Balad, not because they consider LSA Anaconda a garrison base. Terrorists have demonstrated that they will attack us on our own land and anywhere else in the world, so the threat is there if you are in a garrison environment or not, and our higher headquarters knows that

Sgt. 1st Class Anthony Johnson Logistics Support Area Anaconda, Iraa

By GARRY TRUDEAU

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OPINION

In Kuwait, Rumsfeld didn't let his Guard down

n what other country in the world could the secretary of defense be called on the carnet by an enlisted soldier

by do we soldiers have to dig through local landfills for

pieces of scrap metal and com promised hallistic glass to up-armor our vehicles?" Spc. Thomas Wilson of the Tennessee Army National Guard asked Donald Rumsfeld.

stopped to visit the troops in Kuwait [last week] on his way back from the inauguration of Afghan President Hamid Karzai

Wilson's question (which had been suggested by a reporter embedded with the unit) was greeted with shouts of approval and ap-plause from the 2,300 mostly reserve soldiers who had come to hear Rumsfeld speak.

Rumsfeld's response -Army is working as fast as it can to put armor on Humvees and larger trucks - is the truth, but is of cold comfort to soldiers who will be moving into Iraq in the next few weeks without it.

"You go to war with the Army you have, not the Army you might

want or wish to have at a later a clearly uncomfortable Rumsfeld told Wilson

Liberals delighted in Rumsfeld's discomfort. "We're used to hearing Defense Secretary Donald Rums feld answer questions about things that went wrong in Iraq by saying they went right," said The New

York Times in an editorial. "When he does that to reporters, it's annoying. When he does it to troops risking their lives in his failed test of bargain-basement warfare, its outrageous."

Rumsfeld was better received by the troops than news accounts indicated, said a sergeant who was

"The mood in the hangar was much more of good will, with soldiers packing around the secretary as if he was a movie star to shake his hand or get a picture at the end," Sgt. Chris Missick said. "I wouldn't translate one very tough question into a grill session

The Times imputes negligence to Rumsfeld, but the reasons why the 278th Regimental Combat Team of the Tennessee Army National Guard will be moving into Iraq largely without armor for its soft-skinned vehicles long predated the current administ

The primary reason is that the war in Iraq is very different from the kind of war the Army has been preparing for decades to fight. The war for which the Army had

on the central German plain

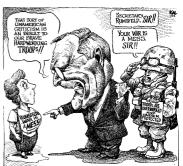
In that war there would be a front line, manned by tanks and ar-mored fighting vehicles, and a rear area, in which trucks would bring beans, bullets and gas to the front-line units.

Before the Iraq war, there were no plans to armor logistics vehi-cles. But in this war, which the enemy wages largely by attacking convoys with remotely detonated bombs, it is the "rear area" troops who are in the greatest danger.

The Army is trying to adapt to the new reality as fast as it can. Automatic weapons have been mounted on trucks that never carried them before. Support troops are receiving infantry training, some-thing only the Marines had done in the past. And the plants that manufacture kits to armor Humvees and trucks are working overtime to meet the need. But there is a regrettable, but inevitable, lapse of time between when an order is placed and when it can be filled

The other problem is that in the Army, reserve soldiers have been stepchildren, subsisting, in large measure, on hand-me-downs. The newest equipment goes to the active forces first.

This was a sensible enough distribution of resources when the Reserve and National Guard were standby forces. It's not so sensible when 40 percent of all the troops



serving in Iraq today are reservists, a percentage that could rise to more than 50 percent after the troop rotation scheduled for this

Our heavy reliance on the Guard and Reserve raises more-pressing questions than who gets first dibs on new equipment. Future wars are more likely to resemble Iraq than the fight with the Soviets that things we need to fix with regard to the size, structure, equipping and employment of reserve forces It's important to do this quickly. It's more important to do it right. Jack Kelly is the national affairs writer for the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette and the Toledo (Ohio) Blade, A former Marine and Green Beret, he was a deputy assistant secretary of the Air Force in the Reagan administration. His column appears weekly in Stars and Stripes.

never came. There are a lot o

Down the road, GIs must be allowed to shoot straight heartbreak and camaraderie of war through

omewhere in Iraq today is a U.S. soldier, probably several, who will run for the Senate

Dozens of American soldiers and Marines, who at this moment are wondering



A future presidential candidate might have participated in harrowdoor-to-door sweeps during the bloody fight for Fallujah last month.

Their courage and

valor will be rightfully extelled But will those who are putting their lives on the line in Iraq also earn the right to speak freely about it? Or will America's burgeoning obses sion with PC - that's patriotically correct sneech - stifle even those whose accounts and opinions of the war will matter most to history because they were acquired first hand? Will Iraq war veterans be castigated tomorrow for criticizing the war they bravely fight today? I was riveted by the series Six Days in Fallujah" by Knight Ridder reporter Tom Lasseter, who describes in breath-stilling detail the experience of the Army 1st Infantry Division's Alpha Company, led by Capt. Sean Sims, as it prosecuted the battle to subdue the insurgent-controlled Sunni city.

"Sims' men would win the battle." Las seter wrote, "yet no one would feel like celebrating. Killing the enemy, they learned was sobering. More so was the loss of friends

Sims himself did not survive the mission. Experiencing the fear, rage, courage, a reporter's eyes is but one step removed from the most-personal accounts possible those of the armed forces members themselves. In coming years, we will hear their accounts of Iraq, with all the drama, trage dy, humor, pathos, shock and triumph found in any war

We also will hear their opinions about the war. Was it done right? Did we have to be there? Was it all worth it? Lasseter's series reminds us that no one can return from war unscarred. Our soldiers and Marines in Iraq will come home with tormented souls, desperate for validation that some greater purpose was served by the killing they had to do, the fear they had to bear, and the death and destruction they had to witness.

Will they be soothed by stateside pronouncements that they were fighting for America's freedom, fighting to defend our nation? Will elections in Iraq — whenever they should occur — reassure them that the

necessary and worthwhile? Will they be able find a place of serenity within their souls where their wartime deeds will be vindicated by knowledge of a greater good that was served? Or, having personally tasted war the pathetic frailty of the human body against the materiel of combat, the acrid odor of expended explosives, the terror of children caught in the crossfire, the death, the death, the death - will they question the justification for it? This is where I ache, in advance, for our fighting men and women.

America's new affinity for patriotic cor ectness leaves precious little room to publicly question the predetermined components of patriotism - not even by veterans. Even they will be accused of dislovalty if they don't praise the leaders who insisted on war, or fail to agree that any war America fights is righteous and justified

If a veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom says he believes the war was a waste, will he

be smeared by talk-show hosts who never shot at anything more dangerous than a golf green? If a future testifier before Congress tells of atrocities he witnessed in Iraq. will some well-paid political spin doctor later denounce him for turning on his fellow soldiers? Will a future candidate be Kerrified by Fallujah Veterans for Truth, who will allege that he or she didn't bleed enough to have earned this or that medal? A generation from now, we'll be trampling on the memory of Iraq just as we are the history of Vietnam today — particularly if the current war turns out no better.

"Six Days in Fallujah" is a stark reminder that soldiers are not machines or comic-book figures. While they are honor-bound now to follow orders and leave the decision-making to others, that won't always be so. Their time to express their real stories and their true opinions will come. But will we want to hear them?

Robert Steinback is a Miami Herald columnist.

Mallard Fillmore

BY BRUCE TINSLEY



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Gav visitation rights

A state judge has ruled that two mothers are better than one, but the state appeals court is considering how much protection Utah law provides to gay or unrelated partners raising children related to only one nartner.

The dispute between two women arose out of the civil union they entered in Vermont four

they entered in Vermont four years ago. Utah Third District Judge Timo-

thy Hanson awarded visitation rights to one of the women, who says she has become involved in religion and no longer identifies herself as gay.

The couple was joined in a Vermont civil union four years ago, then broke up. The judge ruled a Taylorsville woman has a right to visit the 3-year-old girl.

Internet schooling

NH NEW HAMPTON — Illness has kept him at home, but 11-year-old Zachary Ellis is still going to class.

Zachary, of New Hampton, attends four classes each day with the students at Newfound Memorial Middle School through the use of laptop computers, the Internet and Web-based cameras. Students can hear him ask questions, make comments and see him raise his hand, even though be is sitting in his room at home.

Zachary was diagnosed with autoimmune liver disease and Crohn's disease two years ago. Both conditions deplete the immune system, limiting his interaction with others that may expose him to germs, especially during flu season.

8-vear-old suspended

NEW ORLEANS — An 8-year-old girl was suspended for nine days for bringing to school what appeared to be about 30 "fell-O shots" — though it was unclear whether they contained alcohol.

The incident occurred Nov. 29 as the girl stood after classes outside Geraldine Boudreaux Elementary School in Terrytown, a New Orleans suburb. A teacher spotted liquid dripping out of the student's bookbag and found what looked like the small cups of alcohol-laced gelatin that are sold in bars, schools spokesman Jeff Nowakowski said.

The girl told the principal that her mother, who works in a bar, makes alcoholic shots at home and sells them at work. The fourth-grader said her mother had instructed her to take the shots to school and sell them, three for \$1, to make some money for Christmas, Nowakowski said.

The gelatin was turned over to the sheriff's department for testing to see if it contained alcohol.

Long way from home

FLOWER MOUND — Snowbirds from the frigid North are a common sight in Texas, but Carla is a different breed altogether.

A trucker found the 11-year-old mixed breed dog in Amarillo and brought her to a Denton veterinary hospital — 1,600 miles away from



her Castle Rock, Wash., home. Gail Scott was shocked when the North Texas animal hospital called to say they'd found her dog, who was identified through an implanted microchip.

Scott says she believes Carla escaped from her yard the day before Thanksgiving and was picked up by a trucker at a nearby truck ston.

Ghost for sale

INDIANAPOLIS — A cane that belonged to a 6-year-old boy's grandfather soon will have a new home — and, Collin Anderson hopes, so will his grandfather's ghost.

GoldenPalace.com will add the "ghost cane" to a collection that already includes a grilled cheese sandwich said to bear the image of the Virgin Mary. The Antigua-based casino paid \$28,000 last month for the sandwich, which it bought — like the cane—on eBay.

"It's just the new Americana thing," said Monty Kerr, a spokesman for the online casino that on Monday offered Mary Anderson \$65,000 for her father's metal walking cane.

Kerr said the cane — which Anderson auctioned to ease her son Collin's fears that his grandfather's ghost was haunting their home in Hobart — likely will go on



Not afraid of heights

A window washer rappels down the side of a building in Cincinnati.

tour like the famous

Taxi safety

CA BALDWIN
PARK — The
City Council approved an
ordinance requiring that
taxi drivers protect themselves with safety devices like
a shield separating the front

and back seats.

The move came after the killing last month of Manuel Arevalo, the fifth ead driver in the city since 2000 to be fatally shot while on the job. Taxis will be required to be equipped with a shield, emergency signal or remote locator system.

Reward declined

MO KANSAS CITY —An anonymous tipster who was eligible to receive a \$40,000 reward for providing information that led to an arrest in a murder case has turned the money down, asking that it go instead to a charity established in the victim's name.

Ali Kemp, a 19-year-old college student, was strangled two years ago while working at a swimming pool in Leawood, Kan., an affluent Kansas City suburb. The widely publicized case generated thousands of leads, yet none of the tips produced an arrest.

But information provided by an anonymous caller led to the arrest last month of Benjamin Appleby, a former resident of the Kansas City area who was captured in Connecticut, where he was living under another name.

Appleby, 29, is charged with capital murder and attempted rape.

He is being held on \$1 million

Mayor's mail tainted

NE LINCOLN — A small amount of potentially dangerous mercury spilled from an anonymous letter sent to the mayor's office, authorities said.

A second mercury-laced letter was sent to the police chief, but was not opened. No injuries resulted from the letters, which were critical of the police department.

The small amount of mercury appeared to have come from a thermometer. Research has shown that excessive exposure to mercury can cause serious health problems, especially in pregnant women and children.

Drought continues

PHOENIX — Cloudy, wet weather has covered Arizona for days, but it won't be enough to break a nine-year drought, said Tony Haffer, meteorologist at the National Weather Service in Phoe-

The state would need about three times normal rainfall, or about 25 inches in one year, to signal the end of the drought, Haffer

Charter school restriction

RI PROVIDENCE — Gov. Don Carcieri announced that he plans to file legislation in the upcoming session of the General Assembly to eliminate restrictions on the number of charter schools allowed in each school district. Carcieri said the caps keep students on waiting lists and out of class.



Wet kiss Busch Gardens Tampa Bay Zoo Educator Amber Wisler, left, holds a mulberry leaf next to ten-year-old Alice Beck's cheek to help initiate a kiss from Tango the giraffe, in Tampa, Fla.



Oy, a new toy Meisha, the 8-year-old dog of Stan and Joni in Columbus, Ohio. The fish is one of the items in Chewish Treats' line of Jewish holiday-inspired pet toys.



Snow leaves beautiful sight

Snow is seen on the Sai



 $Looks\ comfy \qquad \hbox{ John Anderson of Gail, Texas, tries out a shitsu massage chair at the Cowboy Christmas show at the Las Vegas Convention Center in Las Vegas.}$



Southern snowman Due to a lack of snowfall in south snowman from Spanish moss, which is displayed in front of his Dularge, La., home. According to the Louisiana Office of State Climatology, the last trace of snow that fell in the Terrebonne Parish area was in March 1993.



Staying close to mom
A female bonobo, or pygmy chimpanzee, named Lana holds her
baby at the San Diego Zoo in San
Diego, Calif.



ta Catalina Mountains as the Saint Augustine Church in downtown Tucson, Ariz., looms in the foreground, follow assed through the city.

Wildebeest attack

IN NORTH LIBERTY — A wildebeest that was part of a man's menagerie of exotic animals trampled him to death on his northern Indiana farm, police said.

It was unclear what caused the roughly 500-pound wildebeest, an African antelope also known as a gnu, to attack Klaus "Dick" Radandt, 64, in the barnyard behind his home in North Liberty.

Police said Radandt's wife, Terrilyn, became concerned when he did not return for lunch after going to the barnyard.

She investigated and found him lying on the ground and called paramedics, who were unable to revive him.

St. Joseph County Coroner Chuck Hurley said the male animal apparently used its head to repeatedly ram Radandt and then trampled him after he fell to the ground. The official cause of death was blunt force trauma to the chest and head, Hurley said.

With a female wildebeest nearby, the animal may have considered Radandt a threat.

Jury spares man's life

KS KANSAS CITY — A jury recommended a life sentence for a man convicted of killing five people in retaliation for the robbery and beating of his mother, sparing him the death penalty.

The same jury convicted Darrell Stallings on five counts of capital murder and other charges in the June 2002 shooting rampage in Kansas City, Kan. Prosecutors said none of the victims was involved in the attack on Stallings' mother.

Stallings, 34, who is scheduled for sentencing in January, apologized to the families of each victim. Another man, Errik Harris, 28,

Another man, Errik Harris, 28, is also charged in the deaths, but his trial date has not been set.

Lawnmower getaway

DOVER — It wasn't exactly the perfect getaway vehi-

A man took off on a lawnmower moments after he allegedly threw two Molotov cocktails at his ex-girlfriend's apartment building, police said. He was arrested after a brief, slow-speed chase.

Police said the homemade bombs—two glass Budweiser bottles filled with gasoline and plugged with rags—did not burst into flames. One of them shatered, spilling gas and sending fumes into nearby apartments. Two residents were treated for breathing prob-

Steven Coleman, 37, of Dover, was arraigned in Dover District Court on charges of criminal trespass, attempted arson, and resisting arrest, a misdemeanor. He could face up to 31 years in jail if convicted on all charges.

Donations rejected

NC STATESVILLE — The owner of an adult night club that last year gave gifts to hundreds of needy children in public housing says he's been told "thanks, but no thanks" this year.

Jeff Bustle, owner of Teasers,

said the Statesville Housing Authority told him that it won't accept gifts collected at his business.

"It's really sad," said Bustle, who has participated in toy drives for the past 14 years. Last year, Teasers donated more than 500 gifts to the authority.

David Meachem, executive director of the housing authority, said he rejected the toys because he was criticized last year for accepting the donation.

Wal-Mart robbed

BURLESON — Holiday shoppers were pepper-sprayed by a gunman who stole a bag of money from an armored car's guard at a North Texas Wal-Mart.

Twenty-two people required medical treatment after the gunman began spraying startled shoppers and workers after the robbery in front of the store. Authorities said six customers were hospitalized with breathing problems and 16 other people were treated at the Wal-Mart.

The bandit escaped in a white van, which was found abandoned in a field about seven miles away.

City code change

PROVO — Residents here can now officially own both cats AND dogs.

City Council members voted unanimously to replace the word "or" with the word "and" in existing city code, which means residents can now own up to two cats — and — two dogs at the same time.

The problem was discovered when Susan Sewell and her family went to the Utah County Animal Shelter in Spanish Fork to adopt a kitten in August. The family already has a cat and a dog.

They chose a kitten and began the adoption paperwork. But when shelter staff learned of their existing pets, the family was told they couldn't have the new animal because Provo only allowed residents to have cats or dogs, not cats and dogs.

Hamburger assault

NH ROCHESTER — Tony Carr wanted to pay for his burger.

Instead, police say, he ended up smooshing the microwaved patty in a store clerk's face.

Carr, 37, of Berwick, Maine, turned himself into police. He was charged with simple assault and criminal mischief, both misdemeanors, and released on \$5,000 bail. He is scheduled to appear in court on Jan. 3.

Investigators say Carr got angry on Nov. 28 when the clerk at a Cumberland Farms would not allow him to pay for a hamburger while it was heating in the store micro-

Police said the clerk, Scott Litzenberger, told Carr he had to bring the burger to the counter 15 feet away to pay for it.

Instead of paying for it, Carr shoved it into the clerk's face, burning his face and eye, police Sgt. Anthony Triano said.

Stories and photos from wire services

J **Horoscope**

Venus and Saturn work together to make sure the lessons that guide our relationships are ones we learn well. During the last week of Mercury's retrograde, we're Holiday Mathis more conscious of not repeating mistakes - and if we forget, an interfering friend nearby is sure to remind us, "Hey, didn't you

do that last time? And didn't

it turn out badly?" **TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (December 13). You've come a long way, and this is your year to celebrate! January features buying and selling your way into a better financial spot. Involvement in charity or the arts will be your lucky ticket to love. February features

more responsibility, so make a huge effort to break away from tired pat-- vacation in March. Love signs are Pisces and Taurus. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 50, 6, 11 and 43

ARIES (March 21-April 19).

You haven't always been paid correctly for your effort. But at least now you have the benefit of 1,000 practice runs. You approach your work with precision and artistry, and it's impressive to exactly the person you want to please

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're enriched by a greater appreci-ation for the familiar. Maybe wild beauty isn't what defines your neighborhood, but there's a certain charm there, and you're comfortable. Positive thoughts of home keep you in

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). It's the little interactions that have you

fine health

feeling content, if not a tad smug Your superior social skills work to smooth over hassles and get you free upgrades. Customer-service agents figure into the equation.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). A ragged relationship is shaping up bit by bit. Transformation is too much to expect, but growth, even rapid growth, is not so far-fetched. Put in the effort, and you won't be disap-

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). In family matters, you state exactly what's going to happen before it does. Granted, you know your loved ones quite well and can therefore operate like an expert oddsmaker. Still, your handle on the situation protects all involved

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).

You're impulsive now, so it's hard to know when you're onto something

good or just going with the playful mood of the moment. Go for a quantity of ideas instead of worrying yet about which one is actually going to work

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Some of your cohorts will sink to petty and self-serving activities, so it's important

that you stay firmly grounded in your values There's more at stake than the happiness of people who are already in power. Fair is fair.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Love relationships benefit from a dose of ambitious idealism. So what if it doesn't exactly happen the way you dreamed it would — it's more important that you have joint aspirations. Be frivolous and fanciful!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Swiftly respond when duty calls! Your self-confidence soars when you know that you don't have to think about doing the right thing anymore - it's an automatic response. You'll put all opponents on the defensive.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It's hard to be honest with friends, especially the sensitive ones - history proves they can't take the smallest dose of their own medicine. Timing makes all the difference. Speak your mind in the moment it's all going down.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Significant others may say one thing and do another, but these are minor grievances, and there's no use fighting over it. Take the high road. You know you're right, so is it really important that others acknowledge

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You've got that delicious excited

edge, like you're not sure whether you can really pull something off. Though you'd probably perform better without the nerves, it wouldn't be as exhilarating. Love where you arel

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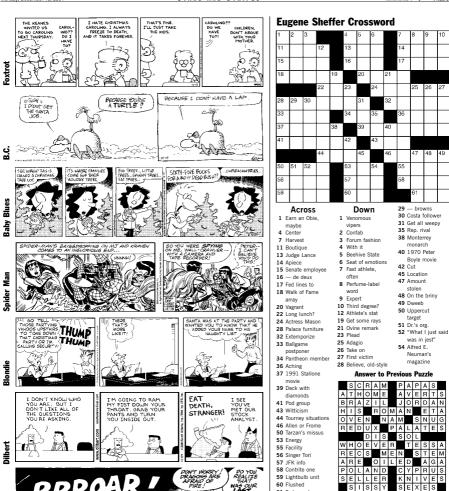




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Dear Abby

Split couple complicate invites JUMBLE

Dear Abby: I'm throwing a holiday party. About six weeks ago, I told my friend "Shirley" about the party and that I was inviting her ex-fiance, "Tom." She replied that if Tom would be there, she would not.

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I sent invitations to both of them. Tom RSVP'd that he and his new girlfriend (the one that came be tween him and Shirley) would attend. I then informed Shirley that "vou know who" was coming. She is now very upset with me and accuses me of choosing him over her. She's questioning my friendship and

I understand Shirley is upset. But don't you agree that she needs to under-stand my position? My husband is close friends with Tom, and wants him to attend. Shirley knew I was inviting him. Now. less than a week before party time, she has called me five times to cry and make me feel bad. I'm afraid no one will enjoy anything if they're in the same

Torn in Two in South Carolina Dear Torn in Two: Shirle should not dictate who's to be invited to and/or excluded from your party. Remind her what she said when you first told her that

both she and her ex would be invited Your husband has a right to include anyone he wishes. Tell Shirley that you'd love to have

her there, but if it's too painful for her to see Tom and his new love interest, you'll invite her to another soiree The choice is hers.

Dear Abby: I was recently engaged to

"Danny," the man of my dreams. He is everything I have prayed for all my life

The problem is his mother. She constantly barges into our relationship. She was even there when he proposed to me - so close I could hear her crying.

Because Danny is in the mili-

I have been planning a trip to visit him for an awards ceremo ny. It was booked and paid for three months ago.

I just learned that Danny's mother plans to "surprise" him by attending the awards ceremo

ny and staying all weekend Once again, there she is. I understand that she wants to support her son, but is this the way my marriage is going to be her always wanting to share in the moment?

- Surrounded By His Mother Dear Surrounded: Danny may be "your man," but he is also her little boy. Perhaps his mother wouldn't hover so much if her son wasn't in the military and therefore in jeopardy.

Please cut her some slack. Also, how Danny reacts to his mother's surprise visit should give you insight into what lies d for you.

Letters for this column - with your name and phone number — should be addressed to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles CA 90069. Readers can write to Abby on the Internet at

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HIS FLOCK. Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

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"When they played hide-and-seek, Rudolph couldn't hide because of his nose."

says I'm purposely tor-menting her.

Lack of affection hurts relationship Dear Annie: I have been dating "Jon" for two

years, and we became engaged last November. I am wondering if it is normal for a man not to be affectionate. Jon rarely holds my

hand or cuddles in bed at night. We recently went on a trip without my children (from a previous marriage), and it was so relaxing. We were gone four nights and to my dismay, Jon was not once romantic or tender. We were sexually intimate, but as soon as we were finished, he just rolled over

Are there men like this who are happily married? I don't know if I can live without affection. It makes me feel used. I've been married before and have dated several men, but I've never expe rienced this. I thought touching and holding came naturally. Is he normal?

 Dumbfounded Dear Dumbfounded: Well, yes, within certain limits. Not all men are naturally affectionate, espe cially if they come from non-de-



monstrative families. It doesn't mean he isn't happy with you, but we ry that you might not be happy with him. You need to discuss

with Jon how important this is to you. He may not realize that you expect the hand-holding, cuddling and other signs that he is fond of you when you aren't having sex.

Don't wait for him to make the first move – teach him what you need. Take his hand when you are out walking. Ask for a hug before dinner. Put your arms around his neck and kiss him for no reason. If he doesn't make any effort to warm up, get couples counseling and see what can be done

Dear Annie: Please remind our readers of the importance of having a will and making

arrangements for your burial I lost both of my parents with in the past few months. They left very little assets and no will. My

sister is in possession of some of the assets, and I am left to try and pay for the burials and their other debts. I am not financially well off, but I want to do the

It seems to me that the expenses of the funeral should be split evenly. Who is responsible for these costs? I don't want to alienate my sister, but I need her

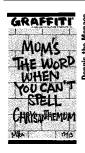
help. What should I do?

right thing.

— Still Grieving Dear Still Grieving: You are no more responsible for these costs than your sister. If she has not offered to split the expenses with you, pick up the phone and ask her to do so. Offer to send her an itemized accounting, and then ask her to please pay her share. If this is a financial hardship for your sister, perhaps a payment plan can be worked out, or you can ask her to contribute whatever she can manage.

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Monday, Dec. 20 New England at Miami

College football

Bowl glance

Tuesday, Dec. 14
New Orleans Bowl
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North Texas (7-4) vs. Southern Mississippi
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Tuesday, Dec. 21

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Payout: \$850,000

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At Miami
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Saturday, Jan. 15
Gridiron Classic
At The Villages, Fla.
North vs. South na (12.0)

East-West Shrine Classic At San Francisco

Saturday, Jan. 22 Hula Bowl At Maui, Hawaii

Saturday, Jan. 29
Senior Bowl
At Mobile, Ala.
North vs. South

Division I-AA playoffs

Semifinals
Friday, Dec. 10
James Madison 48, William & Mary 34
Saturday, Dec. 11
Montana 34, Sam Houston State 13
Championship

Championship Friday, Dec. 17 At Finley Stadium/Davenport Field Chattanooga, Tenn. James Madison (12-2) vs. Montana (12-2)

Division II playoffs

Semifinals
Saturday, Dec. 4
Valdost State 45, West Chester 21
Pittsburg St. 31, North Dakota 19
At Braly Municipal Stadium
Pittsburg St. (14-0) vs. Valdosta State (12-1)

Division III playoffs

Semifinals Saturday, Dec. 11 Mary Hardin-Baylor 38, Mount

5 Linfield, Ore., 52, Rowan, N.J. 0 Championship Saturday, Dec. 18 Stagg Bowl At Salem Stadium

Salem, Va.

Mary Hardin Baylor (13-1) vs. Linfield (12-0)

College basketball

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Rice, Sunday, Dec. 19.

8. North Carolina (6-1) did not play. Next: vs. Loyola of Chicago, Sunday.

9. Duke (5-0) did not play. Next: vs. Toledo,

Sunday. 10. Kentucky (6-1) beat Indiana 73-58. Next: at No. 13 Louisville, Saturday. 11. Pittsburgh (7-0) beat Penn State 84-71. Next: vs. Coppin State. 12. North Carollina State (7-0) beat Liberty 94-60. Next: vs. Louislana-Lafayette, Wednes-

9-60, Next's x Louislans-Lailwette, Weines-yu Louisleille, 5-1) beat Florida, 7-70, Next's va, North Carolina A&T, Tuesday, 14. Texas (6-1) del not play, Next's st. 15. Arizona (6-2) beat Utalia, 6-62, Next at Marquette, Saintya, 16-dl not play, Next as Loyia Marymourt, Sunday, 17. Jona (7-1) did not play, Next as Loyia Marymourt, Sunday, 17. Jona (7-1) did not play, Next vs. Legi-day, Next as the strength of the strength of the 18. Alabama (7-1) vs. Temple, Next's x-Tem-nesses State, Saintya, 10-1, 10

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Minnesota, Tuesday.
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Houston (8-0) did not play. Next: at Ha-waii, Thursday.
 TCU (7-2) at Utah. Next: at No. 9 Ten-nesssee, Sunday. Dec. 19.
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Baseball

Free agent signings

NEW YORK (AP) — The 57 free agents who have signed, with name, position, former club if different, and contract. The contract information was obtained by The Associated Press from player and management

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rho, San Francisco, to a \$5.5 million, two-year contract; signed Jer-maine Dye, of, Oakland, to a \$10.15 million.

maine bye, of, Oakland, to a swall two-year contract. CLEVELAND (1) — Re-signed Bob Wickman, rhp, to a \$2.75 million, one-year contract. DETROIT (1) — Signed froy Perival, rhp, Analiem, to a 22 million two-year contract. KANSAC GIT (1) — Re-signed Kevin Appler, rhp, to a minor league contract.

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HOUSTON (3) — Re-signed Jose Vizcaino, ss, to a \$1.25 million, one-year contract; re-signed Orlando Palmeiro, of, to an \$800,000, one-year contract; re-signed Russ Springer, rhp, to a minor league contract free Appl.

oakland, to an \$8.5 million, three-year coinMONTREAL (2) – Signed Cristian Guzman,
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50 backstroke-Gronor Cackovic, 225.81.
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Miller's downhill run ends in France

BY ERICA BULMAN The Associated Press

VAL D'ISERE, France — Bode Miller failed to win a downhill for the first time this season, finishing fourth Saturday in a World Cup race captured by Austria's Werner Franz.
Franz recorded his first World

Cup downhill victory after 98 starts, charging down the Or-eiller-Killy course in 1 minute, 57.51 seconds.

"Today is like Easter, Christmas and my birthday all wrapped into one," Franz said. "It was worth the wait.

Franz was 0.27 seconds ahead of Marco Buechel of Liechtenstein, with Michael Walchhofer of Austria third in 1:58.06.

Miller, the winner of the first two downhills this season, was next in 1:58.09. U.S. teammate Daron Rahlves tied for seventh in

1:58.27 "I'm totally happy," said Miller, who went from technical specialist to dominant speedster in a single season. "I skied really well, especially the whole top of the course. I skied about as well as I thought I was going to. I skied a pretty aggressive, tough line. Aerodynamics were great. I was

really good off the jumps."

After eight races, Miller leads the overall standings with 530 points. He is followed by Walchhofer (284) and Austria's Her-mann Maier (279). Rahlves is

fifth (220). "I don't know if it was the wind or what, but all the times were slower for the later skiers," Miller said. "Sometimes on a day like today you'll win and sometimes vou'll be fourth."

Franz finished second in the downhill seven times before and has battled injuries since starting on the World Cup circuit in 1992 He has one other World Cup victory, a super giant slalom in St. Anton, Austria, in 2000, but it was shared with teammate Fritz

Strobl. "I was just trying to prove to my coaches I could still do a good race today," Franz said. "I didn't believe I would be first or even on the podium."

Last January, the 32-year-old Austrian's season ended when he hurt his shoulder preparing for a lower-tier race. Three years ago, he shredded knee ligaments preparing for the season opener.

"I was just glad to be allowed back onto the team this year, Franz said.

Franz's career was in jeopardy after last year's setback. But sev eral Austrian speedsters, includ-ing Stephan Eberharter, retired and Franz was given another shot to make the country's outstanding downhill squad.

"Skiing is my life," he said.
"When the coaches told me I had a second chance to qualify on the team, I took it. And here I am."

USC sophomore Bush steps out of shadows

Low-profile, big-play back joins QB Leinart as Heisman finalist

By JOHN NADEL

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES - In some ways, Reggie Bush is the most unlikely Heisman Trophy finalist. He doesn't start for No. 1 South-

ern California, and ranks second on the team in rushing and receiv-

He's a sophomore, and the previous winners have all been juniors or seniors.

Finally, he's often been over-shadowed by teammate Matt Leinart, also a finalist for the award. They'll be joined at Saturday night's ceremony in New by Oklahoma's Adriar Peterson and Jason White and Utah quarterback Alex Smith. Bush's former high school team mate from near San Diego.

All that being said, Bush doesn't think of himself as a long

"I envision myself winning the Heisman Trophy," he said. "We'll see. You don't want to be selfish, but at the same time you do because it's one of the greatest awards a college athlete can get.

"We're right down the street from Hollywood. Anything can happen in Hollywood. Obviously, I'd love to win. All year it's been in my mind frame, but it's out of my control.

Bush's résumé is packed with big plays

He caught three touchdown passes from Leinart in a season-opening 24-13 victory over

Sugar Bowl-bound Virginia Tech. He returned nunts for touchdowns at Washington State and Oregon State

And he finished the season with a breathtaking performance against UCLA, rushing for a career-high 204 yards on 15 carries and scoring on runs of 65 and 81

To find out who won the Heisman Trophy on Saturday night, visit www.stripes.com.

"I guess I kind of shot up the voting polls," Bush said.

Bush, a 6-foot, 200-pounder, ranks fifth in the country in all-purpose yards, 181.8 per game. He did so despite the fact that opposing teams did everything they could to kick the ball away from him and track his

every move from scrimmage He rushed for 833 yards on 137 carries and six touchdowns; caught 41 passes for 478 yards and seven TDs; returned 23 punts for 369 yards and two scores, and returned 19 kickoffs for 501

His rushing numbers pale in comparison to Peterson, the other tailback among the finalists who has 1,843 yards

Rush is about more than just numbers. He's a game-breaker.

"He's the most spectacular player I've ever seen in college football." Trojans tight end Alex Holmes said. "Teams gun for him, they change their whole defense. Every time he touches the hall he has a chance to score. You can't say that about too many

Soft-spoken and studious off the field. Bush is much different

when he's playing. "On the field, I'm probably the exact opposite of that," he said. "I love all the attention. At the same time, I keep myself humble. "Split personality, on and off

the field The 19-year-old should be good at self-analysis, considering he's a psychology major on track to graduate in 3½ years.

Southern Cal sophomore Reggie Bush is fifth in the country with 181.8 all-purpose yards a game

"A totally different person comes out on the field," he said. "Sometimes a good attitude, sometimes a bad attitude, Football brings out a whole different

person in me." Like last weekend against UCLA. At the end of his first long touchdown run, he somersaulted into the end zone and received an unsportsmanlike conduct penal-

"It wasn't anything I'd thought about before," he said. "It was just instinctive. I just did it. I wasn't trying to show off. It just happened

The Trojans' wealth of talent limits Bush's opportunities. He averaged less than 111/2 carries per game, compared to nearly 16 for eammate LenDale White, and fewer than 31/2 receptions.

"I guess it's just the nature of the beast." Bush said.

"There's only one ball to go around. It can be frustrating. But we're winning. I think that just makes us that more dangerous, that we have other athletes and can spread the ball around."

He does make the most of those limited chances, averaging just under 10 yards per touch. Bush even threw a 52-yard TD pass against Arizona State.

"It's tough because of the situation we have here - he can only get the ball so much," Leinart said. "I think he will be a Heis man Trophy winner before he's

gone. He deserves it. "He's the best player in col-

Longhorns linebacker Johnson wins Butkus

ORLANDO Fla - Tevas line backer Derrick Johnson won the Butkus Award on Friday as the

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nation's best linebacker. Johnson is the first Texas player to win the award

beating out Ahmad Brooks of Virginia and Matt Grootegoed of Southern California

Johnson who was a Butkus finalist last year as a junior, led the Longhorns this sea son with 128 tackles, 78 solo and 19 for loss. He also added two sacks, one interception and eight forced fumbles for No. 6 Texas, which faces No 13 Michigan in the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day.

Johnson has already been named the winner of the Bronko Nagurski Trophy, awarded to the nation's best defensive player. He was also a finalist for the Lombardi Award, given to the top college lineman, Georgia's David Pollack won the Lombardi.

Named for NFL Hall of Fame linebacker Dick Butkus, the award is presented by the Downtown Athletic Club of Orlando.

Stanford interviews Pittsburgh coach Harris

STANFORD. Calif. - Pittsburgh coach Walt Harris interviewed at Stanford on Friday for the school's coaching vacancy

Stanford officials said Harris was on campus to meet with athletic director Ted Leland, who hired Harris as football coach at Pacific in 1989 when Leland was the AD there. Harris met with Le land two days after Southern Cal offensive coordinator Norm Chow interviewed for the job.

Now that Leland has interviewed his top two candidates, a decision on Buddy Teevens' successor could come soon - perhaps by the end of the weekend. Teevens was fired Nov. 28 after three straight losing seasons.

Leland is looking for a coach with a strong offensive back-ground after Stanford struggled to score during Teev- ens' tenure. The Cardinal went 4-7 the past games this year. They were 0-13 down the stretch the past three

Notre Dame assistant accepts coordinator position at Florida

SOUTH BEND, Ind. - Notre Dame defensive line coach Greg Mattison is leaving to join new Florida coach Urban Meyer, the man the Fighting Irish tried to hire last week to replace the fired Tyrone Willingham.

Mattison was hired Friday as the Gators co-defensive coordinator, and will be reunited with Meyer. The two were Notre Dame assistants under Bob Davie until 2001. Mattison will share the coordinator's job with Charlie Strong, who also worked at Notre Dame

Colorado Mines QB Friehauf wins Harlon Hill Trophy

FLORENCE, Ala. - Colorado School of Mines quarterback Chad Friehauf won the Harlon Hill Trophy as the Division II colege football player of the year on Friday night.

Friehauf, a senior from Brush Colo., threw for 4,646 yards and 39 touchdowns in leading the Miners to their first ever playoff win and a 12-1 record. The Miners went 11-0 in the regular season.

Cal WR Grav arrested

SAN FRANCISCO - A California football player was arrested early Friday on weapons charges stemming from a fight outside a nightclub. Authorities responding to a call

found a weapon on David Gray, a 21-year-old sophomore receiver for the Golden Bears. They also found a gun in a vehicle, said police spokeswoman Maria Oropeza.

Gray faces a felony charge of tampering with identification marks on a firearm, and also was arrested for carrying a concealed weapon and carrying a loaded firearm in a public place, both misdemeanors. He was released Friday on a \$30,000 bond

Hobbled by a foot injury, Gray played only one game this season making one catch for 24 yards against Stanford

James Madison reaches I-AA final

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. _ Justin Rascati threu for three touchdowns to help James Madison beat William & Mary 48-34 Friday night in a Division I-AA semifinal game.
The Dukes (12-2) avenged a reg-



ular-season, last-play loss to the Tribe and advanced to Friday's national championship game against Montana, which defeated Sam Houston State 34-13 on Saturday.

The Dukes, who won 14-13 at Lehigh in the first round and 14-13 at Furman to reach the semifinals, became the first I-AA team to reach the title game by winning three straight road games

William & Mary (11-3), which rallied from a 31-10 deficit to beat defending national champion Dela-ware in double overtime last weekend, fell behind 21-0, rode the passing of Lang Campbell to a 26-20 third-quarter lead, then turned the ball over twice after falling behind again.

The Dukes drove for scores after each turnover mixing the running of Maurice Fenner with Rascati's passing to run time off the clock and prevent Campbell and the Tribe from another comeback in Fenner carried 22 times for 117 yards, and Ras

cati, who transferred to the school in Harrisonburg for this season, finished 11-for-14 for 143 yards. He found Casime Harris for 19 yards, D.D. Boxley for 34 - a diving fingertip grab - and Antoinne Bolton for 13 to make it 41-26

In Saturday's action:

Mary Hardin-Baylor 38, Mount Union 35: In his third career start, freshman Josh Welch threw a 24-vard touchdown pass to Walter Sharp on fourth down with 49 seconds to play, to lift the Crusaders in a Division III semifinal in Alliance, Ohio.

Mary Hardin-Baylor outscored Mount Union 17-0 in the fourth quarter to hand the Purple Raiders (12-1) their third loss in 123 games.

The Crusaders (13-1) will play for their first championship on Dec. 18 in Salem, Va., against the win-ner of the semifinal between Linfield and Rowan. Mount Union has won six of the past eight Division III titles.

"This is the ultimate at this time" said Crusaders coach Pete Fredenburg. "We obviously want to win the national championship, but to come here and beat Mount Union is unbelievable.



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Wells switches sides, joins Red Sox

Former Yankee signs two-year deal; Ortiz, Finley, Hidalgo find homes

BY RONALD BLUM The Associated Press

ANAHEIM. Calif. - David Wells is switching sides in the Yankees-Red Sox rivalry.

The loud lefty known for his unabashed love of Yankees history agreed Saturday to a

\$16 million, two-year contract with Boston. While there was no announcement, the agreement was confirmed by a Red Sox offi-

cial who spoke to The Associated Press on condition Baseball of anonymity.

Wells gets a \$3 million free agent signing bonus and a salary of \$2.5 million a year. In addition, he would earn

\$200,000 per start from 11-20 and \$300,000 per start from 21-30. His decision to go to Boston was a stunning turnaround for the 41-year-old pitcher, who spent four years with New York over two tours, then went 12-8 with a 3.73 ERA last sea-

son for his hometown San Diego Padres. Boston, coming off its first World Series title since 1918, also hopes to re-sign Pedro

Martinez and Jason Varitek "I'm sure before all the players are off the board, there will be players for whom the

price is right for the Boston Red Sox," Boston GM Theo Epstein said As the winter meetings opened Friday,

Russ Ortiz, Steve Finley and Richard Hidalgo found new teams, though there were no trades

Arizona set the free-agent pace for the second straight day, agreeing to a \$33 million, four-year contract with Ortiz in an effort to complement Randy Johnson in its starting ro-

Finley, who started last season with the Diamondbacks and finished it with the Dodgers, moved down Interstate 5, agreeing to a \$14 million, two-year contract with the Anaheim

Texas agreed to a \$5 million, one-year deal with right fielder Richard Hidalgo, who split last season between Houston and the New York Mets. And the Florida Marlins reached preliminary agreements with relievers Antonio Alfonseca and Todd Jones

As for the biggest names, agents appeared to be holding back, waiting for the market to rise even higher

"When you look at last year's attendance growth, all those things put more money in the marketplace," Mets General Manager Omar Minaya said.

Carlos Beltran, Adrian Beltre, Varitek and



David Wells on Saturday agreed to a two-year contract with the Boston Red Sox that is worth \$18 million with performance bonuses.

Derek Lowe are represented by Scott Boras, whose clients have not reached deals until

later in the offseason in recent years. Yankees General Manager Brian Cashman expected to talk with Boras and with other top agents during the weekend, including Scott Shapiro, who represents Carl Pavano. Cashman also said Yankees pitching coach Mel Sto-ttlemyre and staff ace Mike Mussina were to have called Pavano in the past week.

"He just needs some time to see where his heart is," Shapiro said.

Anaheim, Baltimore, Boston, Detroit and Seattle also are competing for Payano, who pretty much has ruled out returning to the Mar-

"At this point in time, I'd say it's very slim,"

"Ultimately, I don't know if they have the financial resources to compete as the market has matured to a certain level."

New York is close to an agreement with Jaret Wright on a \$21 million, three-year deal, and Cashman would like to get at least one other starting pitcher this weekend. The Yankees also have been talking with Eric Milton.

Sammy Sosa, Mike Piazza, Barry Zito, Tim Hudson and Shawn Green have all been mentioned in trade talk, but it appears Johnson



and Kevin Brown won't be going anywhere

The Diamondbacks said Friday that while Johnson had asked them to explore trading him to a contender, they expect the 41-year-old left-hander will remain in Arizona. The Yankees pulled out of talks last week, saying Arizona's asking price was too high and it's not clear whether the Big Unit would waive his no-trade clause to go anywhere else.

New Arizona chief executive officer Jeff Moorad said the talks were over and would not resume unless "they choose to re-engage." Cashman, in turn, said it was up to the Dia-

mondbacks to call him

Arizona, responsible for large amounts of deferred payments in past contracts and coming off an 111-loss season, was thought to be on a tight hudget But the Diamondhacks agreed Thursday to a \$45 million, four-year deal with third baseman Troy Glaus, the 2002 World Series MVP with Anaheim. Then came the deal for Ortiz, a right-hander who went 15-9 with a 4.13 ERA for Atlanta but won just

twice in his last 10 regular-season starts. While the Diamondbacks tied for the 10th-most losses in major league history last season, Ortiz expects a quick turnaround.

"Winning's important. I wanted to be a part of what they're trying to accomplish," Ortiz

By adding the 39-year-old Finley, the Angels can move Garret Anderson to left field. where he played in 2002

"Hey, I'm still in Los Angeles, right? Just earing a different color," Finley said. Finley, who turned down a \$17 million,

three-year offer from the Giants, was a key factor as the Dodgers advanced to the playoffs for the first time since 1996. He hit .263 with 13 homers and 46 RBIs in 58 games after the July 31 trade, finishing at .271 overall with 36 homers and 94 RBIs

"Once we took a look at it, we said, "This is a natural," Angels General Manager Bill Stone-

Houston's Clemens agrees to arbitration

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Roger Clemens accepted the Astros offer of salary arbitration Saturday, meaning he will either play for Houston next season

Clemens said last week that he was lean-

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ing toward retirement. His agent, Randy Hendricks, said

the seven-time Cy Young Award winner probably will make his decision between Jan. 5-20. If Clemens decides to play

in 2005, the pitcher and the Astros either will agree to a contract or his salary will be determined by an arbitrator.

"It certainly makes a state-ment to us about how Roger feels about the Houston Astros," new General Manager Tim Purpura said.

By accepting the arbitration offer, the 42-year-old right-hander is no longer a free agent and is considered a signed player on the Astros' roster under baseball rules. He had a \$5 million base salary and earned a total of \$6.825,000 last season, including bonuses

Clemens went 18-4 with a 2.98 ERA and 218 strikeouts, and his salary likely would be at least double next year if he

Indians trade OF Lawton to **Pirates for reliever Rhodes**

CLEVELAND - Reliever Arthur Rhodes was traded for the second time in two weeks Saturday, sent from the Pitts-burgh Pirates to the Cleveland Indians for outfielder Matt Lawton in the first trade of the winter meetings.

Rhodes, a 35-year-old left-hander, was acquired by Pittsburgh from Oakland on Nov. 27 in the trade that sent catcher Jason Kendall to the Athletics. Rhodes lost his closer's job last season while going 3-3 with a 5.12 ERA for the A's He will become Bob Wickman's setup man in Cleveland.

Lawton, who made \$7.25 million in 2004 and will make the same amount next season, batted .270 with 20 homers and 70

RBIs in 150 games last season. Stadium tells Marlins to

find new home after 2010

MIAMI — The Florida Mar-lins will not be allowed to play in their stadium after the 2010 season, the latest factor in the team's prolonged struggle to get a new ballpark Pro Player Stadium Presi-

dent Bruce Schulze said 2010 is the last of a series of one-year lease options for the Marlins, who share the com-plex with the Miami Dolphins. He said dropping the Marlins would let the stadium pursue such events as cricket and soc-

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Woods, Montgomerie set pace in Target Challenge The Associated Press were two shots clear of Jim Furvk

THOUSAND OAKS Calif -Tiger Woods and Colin Montgome

rie established themselves as the front-run-Sports ners, shooting

briefs 5-under 66s in Friday's second round of the Target World Challenge.

Montgomerie birdied five of his first seven holes, then had to scramble for a bogey on the 18th hole to salvage a share of the lead at Sherwood Country Club. Woods made five birdies in a

six-hole stretch in the middle of his round, disappointed in making only one birdie on the par 5s. They were at 9-under 133 and (68) and Jay Haas (66). UC Santa Barbara, Indiana

to vie for Men's College Cup CARSON, Calif. - Drew

McAthy scored two goals to lead UC Santa Barbara to a 5-0 rout of Duke in the semifinals of the NCAA Men's College Cup on Friday night

Indiana won the other semifinal when John Michael Hayden scored with 48 seconds left in second overtime to give the second-seeded Hoosiers a 3-2 victory over third-seeded Maryland.

The ninth-seeded Gauchos (21-2-1) and Indiana (18-4-1) will meet for the NCAA championship

Ga. Tech too much for AFA to handle

BY PAUL NEWBERRY The Associated Press

ATLANTA - Luke Schenscher scored 15 points and No. 3 Georgia Tech overcame Air Force's deliberate pace for a 64-42 victory

Saturday The Yellow Jackets (6-0), who try to run at every opportunity, were forced into a game that was totally out of character. They at-tempted a season-low 40 shots and failed to make a three-pointer for the first time since 1987.

But Georgia Tech still managed to dominate, leading 32-12 at halftime and holding the Falcons (6-3) to just under 28 percent accuracy (15-for-54) from the field.

The 7-foot-1 Schenscher towered over everyone, taking full advantage of the mismatch. He made six of nine shots, had three blocks and grabbed eight rebounds, leading the Yellow Jackets to a commanding 35-22 edge on the boards.

Georgia Tech was averaging more than 63 shots per game. Air Force stretched out the shot clock on nearly every possession with its Princeton-style offense, but that merely kept the score from getting totally out of hand.

The Yellow Jackets were held to their second-fewest points of the season and nearly 16 below their average

Georgia Tech attempted only two three-pointers. The streak of 546 games with a three-pointer was third-longest in the NCAA, trailing only the current streaks UNLV (574) and Vanderbilt (573)

Air Force was hopelessly overmatched in size and quickness, especially so at center, where Schenscher held a 5-inch, 40-pound advantage over Nick Welch, who still managed to lead the Falcons with 16 points



Georgia Tech's R.I. Flder drives to the basket past Air Force's Antoine Hood during the first half of Saturday's game. No. 3 Georgia Tech beat the Falcons 64-42.

Welch didn't get much help. No other Air Force player scored more than six

Tech's Anthony McHenry had four blocks, including one that he swatted into the stands on Matt

McCraw's drive to the hoop. Air Force's Tim Keller, a 6-3 guard who did most of his shooting from beyond the arc, tried to get inside a couple of times dismal results. Schenscher stuffed one shot without even iumping, then Theodis Tarver also blocked Keller near the bas-

Overall, the Yellow Jackets had

The Vellow Jackets managed only 16 points off fast breaks, but did get loose a few times. With just over 2 minutes remaining, Will Bynum drove for a thunderone-handed slam that seemed to release all the frustrations of playing Air Force's slow-

down offense Georgia Tech committed five turnovers in seven possessions early in the second half, allowing the Falcons to get within 41-28. That was as close as Air Force

Other than a one-point win at Illinois-Chicago, Georgia Tech has won its other five games by an average of nearly 31 points.

B.J. Elder, with 11 points for the Yellow Jackets, was the only other player in double figures.

Cats win border skirmish

LOUISVILLE, Ky. - Patrick Sparks scored 16 points and No. 10 Kentucky dominated inside in a 73-58 victory over Indiana on Saturday.

Chuck Hayes added 14 points and nine rebounds for Kentucky (6-1), which has won five straight and 12 of the past 14 in its annual series against the Hoosiers (2-4).

The Hoosiers have lost four straight games, the third time in as many seasons they've had a losing streak of at least four games. The current streak has come against heavyweights - North Carolina Connecticut Notre

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tucky. Junior guard Bracey Wright kept the Hoosiers in the game with seven three-pointers

and 31 points. The Hoosiers' first four baskets

of the second half were three-pointers, three by Wright, were as Indiana pulled within 42-37 with 11:40 left

Sparked by Kelenna Azubuike, Kentucky scored the next 11 points. Azubuike hit a three-pointer to start the run, then capped it with a driving layup, a steal and an assist to Rajon Rondo, whose dunk put the Wildcats ahead 53-37 with 9:16 left.

No. 1 Illinois 83, Oregon 66: At Chicago, Luther Head had 23 points on 8-of-10 shooting and all five starters reached double figures for Illinois (9-0).

Deron Williams added 17 oints and seven assists, Dee Brown had 13 points and James Augustine had 10 points and eight rebounds. Roger Powell Jr. finished with 12 points despite spending most of the first half on the bench with foul trouble

Bryce Taylor had 19 for Oregon (4-1)

This is the third time Illinois has been ranked No. 1, but it's never been able to stay on top for more than a week. The Illini, though, won their three games this week, and in convincing fash-



ois' Roger Powell Jr., left, beats Oregon's Ian Crosswhite to a loose ball during Saturday's game in Chicago. Top-ranked Illinois won 83-66.

No. 11 Pitt 84, Penn State 71: At State College, Pa., Carl Krauser scored 28 points to help Pitt (7-0) hold off scrappy Penn State (5-4). Chevon Troutman and Antonio Graves scored 18 points each for Pitt, which needed a Krauser-led 8-1 run to open a 60-47 lead after Penn State had cut it to 52-46.

No. 12 N.C. State 94, Liberty **60:** At Raleigh, N.C., Julius Hodge had 27 points, nine assists and nine rebounds as the Wolfpack (7-0) cruised.

Freshman Andrew Brackman had 13 points for N.C. State, which has its best record in coach Herb Sendek's nine years.

No. 13 Louisville 74. Florida 70: At Gainesville, Fla., Taquan Dean scored 22 points and Francisco Garcia added 19 as coach Rick Pitino improved to 20-1 against former assistant coaches and players. He extended his record to 6-0 over Florida's Billy Donovan, who played for Pitino at Providence and was his assistant at Kentucky.

Dean and Garcia helped stake the Cardinals (5-1) to a 12-point lead in the second half before the Gators (5-2) came back

No. 15 Arizona 67, Utah 62: At Tucson, Ariz., Channing Frye scored 19 points despite foul trou-ble and Hassan Adams slammed home a rebound with 40 seconds to play to help Arizona (6-2) es-cape Utah (5-3).

It was the 1 000th win for Lute Olson in 47 years as a head coach at the high school, junior college and major college level.

No. 20 Michigan St. 78, Stanford 53: At Auburn Hills, Mich., Paul Davis scored 20 points and keyed an 18-4 first-half surge that carried Michigan State (5-2) past Stanford (2-4). Davis started the spurt with a low-post move for a basket, then added a jumper and three-point play.

In Friday's games:

No. 5 Oklahoma St. 86, UAB 73: At Stillwater, Okla., Joey Graham led Oklahoma State (7-0) with 20 points and John Lucas III had 18, nine during a 14-0 run early in the second half to help the Cowboys expand a six-point lead to a 60-40.

No. 17 Iowa 70, Iowa St. 63: No. 17 lowa 70, lowa 81. 63: At Iowa City, Iowa, Adam Halus-ka scored 20 points and Pierre Pierce added 15 points for the Hawkeyes (8-1), who held on after Iowa State (4-2) had closed to 61-60 with 2:06 left

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Progress: NFL's system working for minorities

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Things seem to be working so well, in fact, that New England defensive coordinator Romeo Crennel, a fairly hot candidate, implied recently if he doesn't get a head coaching job, his age (57) might be a bigger factor than his race.

"You have to institutionalize it to get it to work and I think the commissioner has recognized that for a long time," says Richard Lapchick, a longtime civil rights advocate now with the Institute of Diversity and Ethics in Sports at the University of Central Florida

"The NCAA is trying, but there are a lot more colleges and it certainly has a long way to go. What's happened in the last week certainly isn't encourag-

The NFL's push goes back to 1987, when it became obvious there had to be more blacks in supervisory positions in a league in which more than two-thirds of the players are minorities. That's when the NFL began a minority intern coaching program, bringing young black college coaches into training camps for six weeks of learning.

It put blacks into the pipeline and turned what was an almost all-white "old boy" network into an equal-opportunity network.

Smith, Edwards and Lewis all started there and so did UCLA coach Karl Dorrell, one of the two blacks still coaching Division L.A teams: Mississinni State's Sylvester Croom is the other.

When Dungy got his first head coaching job at Tampa Bay in 1996, he was looking for a linebackers coach. He considered several without regard to race and settled on Smith, who was an assistant at Ohio State.

"I wanted a teacher, and I asked our college scouts who they thought would fit," he says. "After watching some video of Lovie's players at Tennessee and Ohio State. I decided that's what I was look-

After five years with the Bucs, Smith moved up to defensive coordinator of the Rams. He did well there and became one of the prime candidates for a

top spot after last season. He got several interviews and landed with the Bears, the perfect example of a talented coach mov-

ing up the ladder on merit. The interview system is another way the NFL has

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Cincinnati's Marvin Lewis benefited from a policy instituted two years ago that required all NFL teams with vacancies to interview one minority candidate.

When the late George Young ran the league's football operations department, he began videotaping interviews with assistant coaches, mostly minorities but some whites. The tapes are circulated among the 32 teams, allowing them to put together a file for future hirings

Tagliabue set the example in the NFL office.

Harold Henderson, the league's senior vice president for labor relations, is black and so are a number of other high-ranking officials: Larry Upson, the director of officiating operations; Shell, who now holds Young's job; Gene Washington, the league's disciplinarian; and Mike Haynes, vice president of player development.

One of the problems in college is that there is less central authority

Myles Brand, the NCAA president, urged colleges last week to give more consideration to minorities for coaching vacancies. And colleges have begun an internship program based on the NFL's. But the NCAA has little power over the hiring de-

cisions of 117 schools and no enforcement power. Tagliabue has it.

It has taken time, from 1987 to 2004. But with a little push from outside, it now seems to be working in the NFL

Hobbled RB Holmes vows to return in '05

KANSAS CITY, Mo. - Despite a knee injury that ended his sea-son, Priest Holmes says he is "definitely 100 percent" planning to be back for 2005.

NFL briefs

"In terms of next year. I'm excited because of the fact that it gives me an opportunity heal up and start preparing

for the 2005 season," Kansas City's star running back said Friday, a day after the Chiefs put him on injured reserve.

"There are a lot of things we need to do. We left a lot of things on the table this year," Holmes said. "We're still playing, we're still in it in terms of winning some games and making sure we end the season the right way. But the 2005 season is going to be excit-ing because we know that there's a valuable lesson that we learned this year - and that is that when you start having guys go down, it makes it really difficult to win

Holmes, 31, was leading the NFL in rushing and scoring when he strained ligaments in his right knee at Tampa Bay on Nov.

At first he thought he would be able to get back this year. But healing was slow, and since the Chiefs (4-8) are out of the playoff hunt, it was decided to shut him down for the rest of the season.

"The injury just gave me an op portunity to rest up and to get the body 100 percent," he said. This is the third time injury has

cut a season short for Holmes, who set an NFL record in 2003 with 27 touchdowns.

A knee injury his senior year in college forced him to come into the NFL as an undrafted free agent. He underwent hip surgery following the 2002 season and spoke of retirement after his big

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NFL injury update

Injuries to prominent NFL players, fol-owed by team's prognosis: Giants: G Chris Snee (glandular infection) will not play Sunday. Titans: QB Steve McNair (bruised ster-num) questionable for Monday night's game against Kansas City.

vear in 2003.

But Friday, Holmes said his love for the game had not changed.

"The football has never left me It never will, and I don't think there's any way that it could," he "It's a gift and something that I can't even control. I'd have to say that it's not necessarily something you have to train for ... it's just a God-given talent.

Redskins' Portis, Taylor fined for wearing red socks

ASHBURN, Va. - That was an expensive pair of red socks Clin-Portis wore last week They're costing him \$5,000.

The NFL fined the Washington Redskins running back Friday for violating the league's uniform rules. Portis wore red socks instead of the team's usual white in last Sunday's 31-7 victory over the New York Giants.

Portis had one of his best games in the different attire, running for 148 yards on 31 carries. After the game, he predicted he would be fined, but he said he had to make the change because, in his words, 'If you're not looking sweet, you really can't play too sweet.

Rookie safety Sean Taylor, Porgood friend and fellow ex-Miami Hurricanes star, also wore red socks and also was fined \$5,000. Taylor was fined an additional \$7,500 for unnecessary roughness on a roughing-the-passer penalty in the fourth quarter.

Bills CB Vincent could play against Browns

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — Bills cornerback Troy Vincent could play for the first time in more than two months Sunday against Cleveland.

Vincent tore cartilage in his right knee in the third game of the season. He had surgery and missed nine games.

He practiced this week, and coach Mike Mularkey sounded optimistic about the possibility of

him playing against the Browns. "He's had a really good week of work," Mularkey said Friday after practice.

If Vincent is activated, he more than likely wouldn't start.

Backup Terrence McGee has filled in well, making intercep tions the past two games. Overall, McGee has three intercentions and two sacks, and has returned a team-record three kickoffs for

Vincent, a major free agent acquisition during the offseason, had missed just 16 of a possible 192 games in his career before

touchdowns this season.

Right tackle Mike Williams practiced Friday in a limited capacity for the first time this week after a knee injury last week against Miami. Mularkey said it will be a game-time decision whether Williams starts Sunday. Marcus Price would replace Williams if he is unable to play.



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Stoudemire nearly gets first triple-double

The Associated Press

PHOENIX - Amare Stoudemire is showing that not only can be score and rebound, he's an adroit passer, too.

Stoudemire, the NBA's third-leading scorer and No. 18 rebounder, came close to the first triple-double of his career with 36 points, 15 rebounds and a ca reer-high eight assists in leading the Phoenix Suns nast the Charlotte Bobcats 115-106 on Friday.

The victory was the Suns' fourth in a row, 13th in their last 14 games and gave them a 17-3 record - tying Seattle for the best in the NBA — on the one-vear anniversary of Mike D'Antoni taking over as head coach

"I didn't know how close I was to a triple-double," Stoudemire said. "Coach told me that I was two assists away, but tonight I just came out and wanted to be a complete player, trying to get everyone involved.

"The triple-double is going to come. It's something I'm going to try and do.

Shawn Marion and Quentin Richardson each added 20 points for Phoenix, which exceeded its NBA-high average of 108.6 points per game. Joe Johnson scored 12 points and Steven Hunter 10, with Steve Nash contributing nine points and 14 assists

The expansion Bobcats, who are 0-9 on the road, were led by former Phoenix point guard Brevin Knight's season-high 17

points. Primoz Brezec had 16 points and Keith Rogans and Kareem Rush each scored 15. Rookie Emeka Okafor extended his NBA-best consecutive game streak with his ninth straight double-double with 14 points and 10

rebounds The Suns led by as many as 17 points in the fourth quarter, but couldn't put away the pesky Bobcats. But when the Suns needed offense. Stoudemire came through

"Amare had that extra juice and he got us over the hump, D'Antoni said. "He had an unbelievable first half ... eight assists is great for him. If he does that, we will be fine." Phoenix now has won 12

straight games when playing an expansion team for the first time Its only loss to an expansion team was to fellow first-year franchise Milwaukee in the 1968-69 season.

Despite the loss, Charlotte coach Bernie Bickerstaff was proud of his team "They never give up," he said.

'You're playing against a terrific basketball team ... a team that likes to get up and down the court and our guys just never surren-

der. My thing to them is .. keep playing the way you're playing then you're going to cause

some problems to some teams." Knight agreed with his coach. "We just play with our hearts," he

Stoudemire scored 20 points in the first half, including nine straight for Phoenix late in the second quarter as the Suns raced to a 64-55 lead. He shot 8-for-12

and grabbed eight rebounds. He finished 13-for-20 from the field and 10-for-12 from the foul

"It was a great game tonight," Stoudemire said of his overall con-tributions. "I knew they were coming with the double- and triple-team, and I did a great job of passing off. When guys are double-teaming, the best thing I can do is give guys wide-open shots and they were knocking them down tonight."

The Suns used an 11-0 run during a two-minute span of the first period to take the lead for good. 15-8. Phoenix led by as many as 11 points six times during the half and Charlotte never came closer than four. Richardson who hit consecu-

tive three-pointers during the spurt that carried the Suns from an 8-4 deficit into the lead, finished the half with 14 points.

Knight surpassed his previous



Phoenix Suns forward Amare Stoudemire (32) nulls down an offensive rehound over Charlotte Robcats center Primoz Brezec on Friday

season high of 14 points in the first half, scoring 15 on 6-for-8 shooting.

The Bobcats helped themselves stay in contention by committing only one turnover in the half.

NBA scoreboard

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Haywood makes up for late misses vs. Knicks

By JOSEPH WHITE

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - With 55 seconds remaining. Brendan Haywood missed two free throws that would have put the Washington Wizards in the lead. The second one was an ugly short-arm that had no chance of going in. was mad," teammate Gilbert Arenas

said. "But I couldn't show him I was mad. Haywood turned mad to glad in a hurry. He grabbed a rebound and converted a three-point play with 7.1 seconds remaining Friday night, giving Washington a 106-104 vic-

tory over the New York Knicks. "A big play," Arenas said. "I told him I was going to give him \$10,000 in gift certificates." "Knowing Gilbert," responded Haywood.

the team's runaway miser, "he'll give me \$10,000 in gift certificates to Victoria's Secret. That's the type of guy he is."

Haywood's heroics came on his team's 27th offensive rebound, tied for the most in an NBA game this season. Antawn Jamison had 25 points and 13 rebounds for the Wizards. who have won five of six.

Arenas had 20 points and seven assists. All the Washington starters reached double figures early in the third quarter during an entertaining game of fast breaks, dunks and flashy

Haywood finished with 17 points and 14 re-

bounds, but nearly pulled another fourth-quarter disappearing act. He was scoreless in the before his game-winning three-point play.

"Missing those free throws really hurt. You have to keep your mind clear, because you never know how it's going to come back. Havwood said. "Tonight it just came back on me, and I was able to make the play. I've been saying it for a whole year: I want to play in the fourth, so I might as well do something when I'm in there

The Knicks were more upset over another play by Haywood. The Wizards center blocked Stephon Marbury's short jumper as the ball was on the way down with 41 seconds left. The official ruled that the ball was going to fall short of the rim, so no goaltending was called

"Yeah, he did goaltend it," Marbury said. "The ball was up in the air going down. They didn't call it. There's nothing you can do about it. It's not like we're playing CYO and you can protest the game. You've just got to live with

After Haywood's three-point play, New York had two final chances to tie, but Nazr Mohammed missed a tough shot in traffic and Kurt Thomas failed to nut in the rehound as time expired.

"I got a good look at it and missed the shot." Mohammed said. "Besides an open layup, you



bury (3) during the first quarter on Friday.

shot within a foot in the paint

Mohammed finished with 20 points and 11 rebounds. Marbury had 18 points and seven assists. The Knicks have lost four of five and

'They had 27 offensive rebounds, that's sickening," Mohammed said. "As far as being

Allan Houston, playing his first game of the

ing to play.

Washington Wizards' Brendan Haywood (33) tries to stop New York Knicks' Stephon Mar-

can't ask for a better shot. I got a wide open

has fallen below .500, although they remain in first place in the Atlantic Division.

the big man on this team, I hate when we give up one offensive rebound."

season after recovering from a knee injury. scored eight points in 19 minutes.

Kidd spoils Scott's return to New Jersey

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. With the game on the line, Jason Kidd didn't hesitate to push his surgically-repaired knee to the

Kidd hit a go-ahead basket early in overtime, and the Nets denied former coach Byron Scott a win in his return to New Jersey with a 94-91 victory over the New Orleans Hornets on Friday night.

"Coach asked me and I told him I wanted to continue to keep playing," Kidd said after contributing eight points and eight assists in a season-high 28 minutes "I felt great. We'll see how I feel

Nets coach Lawrence Frank struggled with letting Kidd continue the extra five minutes in only his third game since returning from knee surgery in July.

"I went to our coaches and said 'I think I have to take him out," Frank said, "I looked at him and I went with it. I just pray he's OK Kidd had a basket, an assist and

two rebounds in overtime

His biggest play came with 3:26 to go when he backed David Wesley down and hit a 10-footer for a

Neither team scored again until Eric Williams hit a layup with 1:31 to go.

George Lynch cut the lead to a point on a three-pointer with 1:11 to play, but Travis Best hit two free throws with 49 seconds to go Jason Collins blocked a layup attempt by Matt Freije with 25.9 seconds left and Freije also



missed two free throws with a second to go

As the teams walked off the floor, Scott pointed to Frank in acknowledgment. Kidd had acknowledged Scott with a point before the game.

"He just wanted you guys to know there is no rift." said Scott. who was fired in January amid ru-mors that he and Kidd were at odds, "Anything you guys are trying to make it out to be, it's not, We've never had a problem and I don't know how many times I have to say that.

In his 3½ years in New Jersey, Scott led the Nets to two NBA Finals appearances. He was fired in late January and replaced by Frank, who then won his first 13

Nuggets 101, Rantors 87: At Toronto, Carmelo Anthony had 28 points, nine assists and eight rebounds, and Nene had a season-high 21 points.

Kenvon Martin added 14 points and 12 rebounds for the Nuggets, who have won four straight.

Heat 92, Grizzlies 84: At Miami, Dwyane Wade narrowly missed a triple-double and Shaq uille O'Neal scored 11 of his 20 points in the fourth quarter.

O'Neal made four of his five shot attempts and added two assists in the final 12 minutes, a stark difference from the middle two quarters when the Grizzlies held him scoreless and he missed the only three shots he tried

Wade had 26 points, nine assists and nine rebounds - coming up just short in a bid for what would have been the fifth triple-double in Heat history and just the second in the last 10 seasons He and O'Neal combined for 19 of Miami's 23 fourth-quarter noints

Hawks 88, Pistons 72: Rookie Josh Smith replaced Kenny Anderson at point guard and had career highs of 12 points and four blocks in his first NBA start.

The visiting Hawks, who led by as many as 29, won for just the second time in 12 games and held Detroit to a franchise record for fewest points in a home game

Timberwolves 113. Kings 105: Kevin Garnett scored a season-high 35 points with 18 rebounds and nine assists.

Playing before their largest home crowd of the season, the Wolves trailed for most of the first three quarters before using a 18-3 burst in the fourth to turn a four-point deficit into a 109-98 lead with 2:57 remaining.

76ers 93. Bulls 88: Allen Iverson had 23 points and 10 assists, and Samuel Dalembert had 13 points, 14 rebounds and six blocked shots in his first start of the season for the 76ers, who ended an eight-game road losing streak despite scoring just two points in the final 4:46.

The Bulls scored 10 unanswered points to get within 91-88 on Lucil Deng's two free throws

Bucks 95. Pacers 86: At Milwankee. Michael Redd scored 21 points and Mike James added 16 to hand the Pacers their sixth straight loss.

The victory, Milwaukee's second over Indiana in four days, helped the Bucks (6-11) avoid their worst starting record in a decade, a 5-12 mark to begin the

Magic 113. Warriors 109: At Oakland, Calif., Steve Francis scored a season-high 36 points and also finished with eight rebounds and eight assists in Orlando's fifth win in six games.

Francis shot 11-for-26 and made all 14 of his free throws, carrying the load as Grant Hill sat out with a badly bruised right

Jazz 92, Trail Blazers 87: Matt Harpring scored 17 points, including six in overtime, as host Utah snapped a six-game losing skid and avoided its first seven-game skid since 1981-82

Attempting to tie the game in the final minute of overtime, Zach Randolph missed in the lane and Mehmet Okur stripped Shareef Abdur-Rahim after he grabbed the offensive rebound. Carlos Arroyo made one free throw and Harpring hit two to clinch the win in the last 18 seconds.

Carlos Boozer scored 17. Okur had 14 and Kirk Snyder recorded a career-high 13 points for the Jazz, who had lost three in a row at home and 10 of 12 overall

Raptors put Carter on injured list

TORONTO - Vince Carter of the Toronto Raptors was placed on the injured list with a strained left Achilles' tendon Friday and will miss at least five games. Carter was hurt in the first

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minute of the second half in Toronto's time loss at Detroit Wednesday.

"It's just something that's been bothering me for three years, Carter said. "I want to let it settle down and get better instead of having it nag me."

Carter was driving along the baseline Wednesday, before pulling up and then falling to the floor. He was helped to the locker room and didn't return, then limped to the team bus after the game

A prolonged injury could hurt the Raptors' chances of trading the five-time All-Star. Carter has asked to be dealt, and the Raptors have held trade discussions with a number of teams in recent weeks.

Carter said he doesn't want to risk a serious injury by continu-

Robinson might miss season

CHICAGO - Glenn Robinson may sit out the entire season because of an ankle injury, Philadel-76ers coach Jim O'Brien said Friday.

Robinson, earning more than \$12 million in the final year of his contract, has been on the injured list all season with left ankle tendinitis and a sore elbow.

"I don't anticipate seeing him at all." O'Brien said. "He said he is incapable of playing. My understanding is that his ankles are incapable of carrying him on the court.

Earlier this season, Robinson was upset that Philadelphia didn't trade him. He averaged 16.6 points in his first season in Philadelphia last year — down from his career average of 20.8

Wizards coach: 'Immaturity' led to Brown's suspension

WASHINGTON - Kwame Brown's boycott of a team huddle during a game was an example of immaturity that will not be tolerated, according to Washington Wizards coach Eddie Jordan

Jordan on Friday discussed his decision to suspend Brown for the evening's game against the New York Knicks. The suspension was announced Thursday. one day after Brown walked away from a huddle during a home loss to Denver.

"It was detrimental to the team's success," Jordan said. "We've had some success. We've had a lot of maturity from the time of the end of the last season through the summer to preseason to now, and we're not tolerating immaturity. We're not tolerating any type of poor conduct or behavior. We'll all on the same page."

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Cincinnati Bengals coach Marvin Lewis, far left, St. Louis Rams' Lovie Smith, middle, and the New York Jets' Herman Edwards, right, have been hired in the past three years as coaching opportunities for minorities in the NFL have expanded. The Arizona Cardinals' Dennis Green, above right, was one of the league's first black head coaches, hired by the Minnesota Vikings in 1992. There are now six black head coaches in the NFL.

More opportunites in pros than college for minorities

By DAVE GOLDRERG The Associated Press

During an eight-day period in which three of the five black coaches in major college football either resigned or were fired, the NFL added a sixth black coach, albeit an interim one: Terry Robiskie took over in Cleveland when Butch Davis stepped down.

Temporary or not, the moves last week were symbolic of the difference in minority hiring between the NFL and college football

After years of struggling, the pros seem to have a system in place that allocates jobs on merit. Colleges seem stuck where the NFL was for decades, handing out head coaching jobs based on reputation in a network that

"I know there's a lot of pressure in college ball to get big names, to get guys who are known," says Indianapolis Colts coach Tony Dungy, the front man for equal opportunity in

seems almost exclusively white.

the NFL for a decade. "But there are so many good coaches out there they can choose from, they have to be

able to pull the trigger on minorities." That's what the NFL seems to have figured out - with help from both inside and outside.





Of 117 Division I-A college football teams, Mississippi State's Sylvester Croom, left, and UCLA's Karl Dorrell, right, are the only black head coaches. Three black college coaches either resigned or were fired in the past month.

Fritz Pollard was the NFL's first black coach, a player-coach in the early 1920s. But there wasn't another until Art Shell took over the Oakland Raiders in 1989

And just two years ago, Dungy and the New York Jets' Herman Edwards were the NFL's only black head coaches. That's when a Washington lawyer named Cyrus Mehri, who had successfully and without much publicity inte-

news conference with lawyer Johnnie Cochran Jr. They implied that unless the NFL took steps to add more minority head coaches, there might be a lawsuit in the future

Mehri and Cochran were only saying publicly what commissioner Paul Tagliabue and some powerful NFL people had been urging

Tagliabue used their "threat" to appoint a committee headed by Pittsburgh owner Dan Rooney and stacked with like-minded owners and executives. It recommended - and Tagliabue enacted - a policy that required all teams with coaching vacancies to interview at least one minority candidate.

Marvin Lewis was hired by the Cincinnati Bengals after that season.

This year, the Chicago Bears hired Lovie Smith. Dennis Green, who spent 10 seasons coaching the Minnesota Vikings, returned to the league with the Arizona Cardinals, Add in Robiskie and 13 black coordinators, some considered prime candidates for future openings. Plus, most teams have several minority position coaches

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